

**247 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-33431-2021
Date of decision: 20.04.2023

Ashok Kumar and othersPetitioners
versus
State of Punjab and anotherRespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Ravinder Singh Rawal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Gurlal Singh Dhillon, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ripudaman Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed for quashing of FIR No.0081, dated 27.07.2019, registered at Police Station Bhandson, District Patiala, under Sections 420, 470, 471, 120-B IPC and Section 13 of Punjab Prevention of Human Smuggling Act, 2012 (Annexure P-1) on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2).

Pursuant to order dated 18.08.2021, report dated 07.09.2021 has been received from Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Nabha, according to which, the statements of the parties have been recorded and the compromise is genuine and has been arrived at between them without any coercion or undue influence.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and FIR No.0081, dated 27.07.2019, registered at Police Station Bhandson, District Patiala, under Sections 420, 470, 471, 120-B IPC and Section 13 of Punjab Prevention of Human Smuggling Act, 2012 (Annexure P-1) along with all consequential proceedings having arisen therefrom, is quashed qua the petitioners.

20.04.2023
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(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No