

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-48362-2022

Date of decision: 28th August, 2023

Ranjodh Singh and another

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Tarun Seth, Advocate for
Mr. G.S. Dhillon, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. Jashandeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.
Mr. Ravinder Rana, Advocate for respondent No.2.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

1. The present petition has been filed for quashing of FIR No. 209, dated 7th October, 2018, under Sections 420 and 120-B of IPC, 1860 and Section 24 of Emigration Act, 1986 and Section 13 of the Punjab Prevention of Human Smuggling Act, 2012, registered at Police Station Sarabha Nagar, District Ludhiana on the basis of compromise.

2. Learned counsel for the parties are *ad idem* that the matter was compromised in the Mediation Centre of this Court in compromise deed dated 29th May, 2019.

3. The dispute lingered on as cheques given in pursuance to the compromise deed on presentation were dishonored.

4. Learned counsel for the respondent No.2 on 24th August, 2023 on instructions made a statement that respondent No. 2 has no objection to quashing of FIR in case he is further compensate with amount of ₹20,000/-.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner has produced Demand Draft of ₹20,000/- dated 25th August, 2023 and handed over it to learned

6. In view of the above fact, considering that the bone of contention had a pre dominant tone and tenor of commercial dispute, the grievance was with regard to the non-refund of the amount which has been resolved and the parties had compromised the matter before the Mediation Centre and at this stage is substantially complied with, no useful purpose would be served to continue with the proceedings in the FIR. To meet the ends of justice, the FIR mentioned above and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are quashed.

7. The petition is disposed of.

8. Since the main case has been disposed of, pending application if any is rendered infructuous.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

28th August, 2023
Parveen Sharma

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| 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned | : | Yes / No |
| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes / No |