



3. Upon advance notice, Mr. Gurpartap Singh Bhullar, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1/State and Ms. Pooja, Advocate puts in appearance on behalf of respondent No.2 and files her power of attorney in Court, which is taken on record.

4. In view of the above, the parties are directed to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court on 23.12.2024 or any other date convenient to the Court concerned, for getting their statements recorded with regard to the compromise. The Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court shall submit the report on or before the next date of hearing. The report be forwarded to this Court specifying the followings:-

1. the number of accused arraigned in the FIR and how many have appeared before it and have made statements and whether any accused is absconding/P.O. in the case;

2 the name of the complainant and injured/aggrieved and whether all of them have appeared and made their statements in support of the compromise;

3. the stage of trial/proceedings;

4. If the compromise is genuine, voluntary and out of free will of the parties.

5. Report of the Illaqa Magistrate/Trial Court be awaited for 06.02.2025.”

3. In compliance of the aforesaid order, a report has been received from the concerned jurisdictional Court that the compromise between the parties is genuine and arrived at without any pressure or coercion from anyone.

4. In view of the compromise and the ratio of law laid down by the Hon’ble Supreme Court in ***Narinder Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and another, (2014) 6 SCC 46***, and ***Shakuntala Sawhney (Mrs) Vs. Kaushalya (Mrs.) and others (1980) 1 SCC 63*** and Full Bench of this Court in ***Kulwinder Singh Vs. State of Punjab 2007 (3) RCR (CrL) 1052***, this petition is allowed and FIR No.10 dated 22.02.2024 under Sections 420 and 120-B of IPC and Section 13 of Punjab Prevention of Human Smuggling Act, 2012



registered at Police Station Zira, District Ferozepur (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising out of the same are quashed, qua the petitioners.

February 06, 2025
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(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

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| (i) | Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| (ii) | Whether reportable | Yes/No |