

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

CRM-M No. 34784 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 29.10.2015

Nancy Sondhi and Another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. G.S. Jagpal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Rimplejeet Kaur, AAG, Punjab
for respondent Nos. 1 to 5.

Mr. Baldev Singh Sodhi, Advocate
for respondent No. 6-Sumit Sondhi.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Both the petitioners are stated to have solemnized their love marriage on 05.09.2015. The father of girl, namely, Shri Sumit Sondhi (respondent No. 6 herein) had lodged an FIR No. 219, dated 03.08.2015 for offences punishable under Sections 365 and 368 of the Indian Penal Code with the allegations that his daughter, namely, Nancy Sondhi (petitioner No. 1 herein) has been abducted by Mr. Ravi Sharma (petitioner No. 2 herein).

The petitioners have filed the present petition under Section 482 of the Criminal Procedure Code seeking a direction to the police authorities to give them protection in the light of threat apprehended at the hand of Shri Sumit Sondhi and Parkash Sondhi (brother of Nancy Sondhi).

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Balraj Singh, Police Station Tarn Taran, submits that the statement of Nancy Sondhi has since been recorded, she being of twenty-five years of age and being a major has submitted that she has left her parental house of her own accord. Therefore, there is no substance in the allegations in FIR No. 219 dated 03.08.2015. Appropriate action shall be taken in due course of time.

Upon notice, Shri Sumit Sonhdi/respondent No. 6, has put in appearance through counsel. He has met his daughter and is satisfied that no abduction has taken place. He has assured the Court that he and his family members would not interfere in the matrimonial life of the petitioners and would also cause no harm physical or otherwise from today.

In view of said developments, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioners are willing to let bygones be bygones and therefore, would withdraw their allegations against Shri Sumit Sondhi and others in case FIR No. 170 datd 05.10.2015, registered at Police Station Daaba, Ludhiana.

ASI Gurjit Singh and Head Constable Joginder Singh, Police Station Focal Point Ludhiana are present in Court and on recording of subsequent statements would take appropriate action.

In view of the above, no further orders are required to be passed in the present case.

Dismissed as infructuous.

October 29, 2015

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**