

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

**CRM-M No. 4231 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of decision: 13.07.2015.**

Minish Pabbi

..... Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NAVITA SINGH

Present:- Mr. Atul Goyal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S. Pannu, DAG, Punjab, for respondent No. 1.

Mr. N.S. Dandiwal, Advocate, for respondent. No. 2.

NAVITA SINGH, J. (ORAL)

State counsel, on instructions from the police official present in Court, affirmed that the petitioner has joined the investigation.

The FIR was only under Section 498-A of the Indian Penal Code and not under Section 406 of the Indian Penal Code.

Counsel for respondent No. 2, however, submits that it is mentioned in the FIR itself that on 20.06.2014, the husband along with his parents, brother and sister had beaten respondent No. 2, i.e. the daughter of the complainant. The complainant, however, is not a party to these proceedings.

Copy of MLR shown by counsel for respondent No. 2 reveals that one bruise with superficial abrasion was found while respondent No. 2 complained of pain in the epigastric region, in the thigh etc. If five persons had beaten her, there would have been specific injuries or contusions found

on the person of respondent No. 2. Also, the FIR is lodged only against the petitioner and not against any of his family members.

Since the petitioner has joined investigation and no recovery is to be made from him and further he has complied with the directions of the Court incorporated in the order dated 13.02.2015, the interim relief granted to him vide that order is made absolute.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(NAVITA SINGH)
JUDGE

13.07.2015
Ramesh