

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

**Crl. Misc. No. M-9927 of 2013 (O&M)
Date of decision: 28.01.2015**

Narinder Singh and others

...Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. F.S. Virk, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Daljit Singh Virk, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Amit Dhawan, Advocate,
for respondent Nos. 2 and 3.

RITU BAHRI, J.

This petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C., is for quashing of FIR No.35 dated 10.04.2012, under Sections 406/498-A IPC, registered at Police Station, Mehatpur, District Jalandhar.

The FIR was registered on the basis of complaint made by Jasdeep Singh Sohal-respondent No.2, alleging that marriage of his daughter-Kamaldeep Kaur was solemnized with Taranpreet Singh on 25.02.2007 at S.S. Farm, Mehatpur, Tehsil Nakodar, District Jalandhar. However, soon after the marriage, the in-laws of his daughter started teasing and taunting her on account of inadequate dowry. In this background, the FIR was registered.

Petitioner No.1 is maternal uncle (Mama), whereas petitioner Nos. 2 and 3 are grand maternal parents (Nana & Nani) of Taranpreet Singh Mangat, husband of Kamaldeep Kaur-respondent No.3.

Upon notice, reply on behalf of respondent No.1-State in the shape of affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Nakodar, Jalandhar Rural, has been filed, wherein it has been stated that the petitioners have been declared proclaimed offenders vide order dated 11.02.2013. In the petition itself, it has been stated that marriage of Taranpreet Singh Mangat and Kamaldeep Kaur-respondent No.3 has already been dissolved by way of a decree of divorce dated 05.11.2012 (Annexure P-2) passed by Superior Court of Washington for King County. The matter regarding custody of child and properties were also settled.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks to withdraw this petition with liberty to challenge the order dated 11.02.2013 as well as present FIR in accordance with law.

Dismissed as withdrawn with liberty aforesaid.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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