

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-11542-2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision:- 12.05.2017

Pardeep Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

**Present: Mr. V.P. Arora, Advocate,
for the petitioner.**

Ms. Manpreet Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sukhdeep Parmar, Advocate for the complainant.

RITU BAHRI, J. (Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No.19 dated 01.03.2016, under Sections 363 and 366A IPC, registered at Police Station Kotwali Nabha, District Patiala.

In the present case, petitioner and daughter of the complainant- Ruksar had performed marriage with each other against the wishes of their parents on 29.02.2016. After solemnization of their marriage, both of them had approached this Court by way of CRM-M-7829-2016 (Annexure P-3), for seeking protection and the same has been granted to them, vide order dated 02.03.2016. After registration of the present FIR, the petitioner was arrested and Ruksar was sent to Nari Niketan.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from the investigating officer, has informed that from Nari Niketan daughter of the complainant- Ruksar had stayed with her parents and as per her date of birth certificate dated 12.10.1998, as of today she has attained the age of majority.

Today, daughter of the complainant, namely, Ruksar, is present in Court along with the petitioner and on a specific query put to her, she states that she is happily residing with petitioner in her matrimonial home.

Keeping in view the above facts and in view of the judgments of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **Dr. Arvind Barsaul etc. Vs. State of Madhya Pradesh and another**, 2008(2) RCR (Criminal) 910; **Madan Mohan Abbot Vs. State of Punjab**, 2008(2) RCR (Criminal) 429 and the law laid down by the Full Bench of this Court in the case of **Kulwinder Singh and Ors. vs. State of Punjab and another**, 2007(3) RCR (Crl.) 1052, no useful purpose would be served in prolonging the litigation.

Accordingly, FIR No.19 dated 01.03.2016, under Sections 363 and 366A IPC, registered at Police Station Kotwali Nabha, District Patiala and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed.

The present petition stands disposed of.

May 12, 2017
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(**RITU BAHRI**)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No