

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

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CRM-M No. 14695-2015 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 7.4.2017

Lakhwinder Singh

...Petitioner

Vs.

The State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. K.S. Lakhanpal, Advocate for petitioner.
Mr. APS Gill, AAG, Punjab.
Ms. Amandeep Sibia, Advcate for respondent No. 3.

Ritu Bahri, J. (Oral)

Present petition has been filed for quashing of FIR No. 231 dated 7.9.2014 under Section 363/366-A IPC registered at Police Station Samana, District Patiala (Annexure P-3) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom.

Reply on behalf of respondent No.1 was filed on 20.10.2015 by Deputy Superintendent of Police, Samana. It has been found that at the time of registration of FIR, respondent No.3 was not major. She was 17 years 5 months at that time.

It is a case of run away marriage of petitioner to respondent No. 3. Respondent No. 3 has put in appearance in Court. She submits that she has attained majority on 10.4.2016 and now she is residing with petitioner-her husband.

In view of above, no useful purpose would be served in prolonging the litigation.

Accordingly, FIR No. 231 dated 7.9.2014 under Section 363/366-A IPC registered at Police Station Samana, District Patiala is quashed along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua petitioner.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No