

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.34307-2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 5.5.2017

Ranjodh Singh

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Deepak Bandu, Advocate for
Mr. Inderjeet Sharma, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Rajesh Kapila, Advocate for respondent No. 2.

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Ritu Bahri, J. (Oral)

Present petition has been filed for quashing of FIR No. 114 dated 1.10.2015 under Sections 363/366 IPC registered at Police Station Dhariwal, Gurdaspur and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom.

The brief facts of the case are that Anisha daughter of Bachan Lal-complainant had been enticed by Ranjodh Singh-petitioner. They filed ***CRM-M-12773-2016, Anisha and another vs. State of Punjab and others*** and vide order dated 12.4.2016 (Annexure P-2) both have been granted protection by this Court.

On notice, reply by way of an affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police had been filed on 29.3.2017 on behalf of State-respondent, wherein, it has been stated that daughter of complainant was 17-1/2 years of age. On 1.10.2015 at about 8.30 A.M., she was not found at her home. On this incident, FIR in question was lodged against the

petitioner. After the registration of the FIR, petitioner had been granted anticipatory bail by this Court vide ***CRM-M-14520-2016, Ranjodh Singh vs. State of Punjab***. Petitioner joined the investigation on 15.5.2016 and statement of the victim under Section 164 Cr. P.C. has also been recorded on 31.10.2015. Challan has been presented on 20.9.2016.

As per the FIR in question (Annexure P-1) age of the daughter of the complainant was 17-1/2 at the time of incident but as on today she has attained majority and as per her statement under Section 164 Cr. P.C., she accompanied the petitioner at her own will.

Learned counsel for State, on instructions from ASI Jagdish Singh, submits that Anisha daughter of the complainant is happily residing with the petitioner-Ranjodh Singh.

Keeping in view the fact that Anisha daughter of complainant is happily residing with her husband-Ranjodh Singh, no useful purpose would be served in prolonging the litigation.

Accordingly, FIR No. 114 dated 1.10.2015 under Sections 363, 366 IPC registered at Police Station Dhariwal, Gurdaspur (Annexure P-1) is quashed along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua petitioner.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>