

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

**CRM-M-41058-2015
Date of decision : 3.4.2017**

Arshdeep Singh @ Bali and others

....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and ors

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate for petitioners.

Mr. APS Gill, AAG, Punjab.

RITU BAHRI, J.

Prayer in the present petition is for quashing of FIR No. 96 dated 8.6.2015 under Sections 363, 366, 120-B IPC registered at Police Station Sultanpur, District Kapurthala (Annexure P-1).

Petitioner No. 2 got married with the daughter of the complainant i.e. respondent No. 3 against the wishes of their parents. Copy of the marriage certificate is attached as Annexure P-2. They have filed CRM-M-19756-2015 for protection of life and liberty at the hands of respondents No. 4 to 12. The same was allowed on 22.7.2015 (Annexure P-3). In the said petition, reply by way of affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Sultanpur Lodhi, District Kapurthala was filed on 28.4.2016 by the State in respect of registration of FIR. It has been stated that date of birth of the prosecutrix is 18.10.1997 as per the educational certificate obtained during investigation.

The investigation was done and challan had also been presented in the present

Thereafter another reply was filed on 23.3.2017 stating that challan was presented on 21.10.2016 against the petitioners and next date is fixed for 7.4.2017.

Learned counsel for State on instructions from ASI, Amarjeet Singh, has submitted that respondent No. 3-Ramandeep Kaur is residing in her matrimonial home. Her date of birth is 18.10.1997 and as on today she has attained majority.

Consequently, no useful purpose would be served in prolonging the litigation.

Accordingly, FIR No. 96 dated 8.6.2015 under Sections 363, 366, 120-B IPC registered at Police Station Sultanpur, District Kapurthala is quashed along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua petitioners.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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