

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

CRM-M-46648 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of decision: 11.09.2017

Devi and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. N.S. Lucky, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. N.K. Banka, DAG, Punjab
assisted by ASI Purshotam Singh.

None for respondent No.2 despite service.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

This petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure has been filed for quashing of FIR No.11 dated 09.02.2016, registered under Sections 363, 366-A read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code (for short 'the IPC') at Police Station Chattiwind, District Amritsar and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioner No.2, Karamjit Singh @ Kala solemnized marriage with daughter of complainant/respondent No.2 who projected herself to be major. The petitioner along with his wife, namely, Amanpreet Kaur

approached this Court by way of filing CRM-M-5044-2016 (Annexure P-3), whereby this Court was pleased to dispose of the petition with a direction to respondent No.2-Commissioner of Police, District Amritsar to take action as warranted by law on the representation moved by the petitioners and in the meantime to issue necessary orders to ensure that no harm is caused to the lives and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondent Nos. 4 to 8.

The learned State counsel, on instructions submits that daughter of complainant/respondent No.2 has been residing happily at her matrimonial home and in the interregnum period, she has attained majority as well.

In view of the above fact and circumstances of the case, this Court feels that no useful purpose would be served in keeping the proceedings alive.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed. FIR No.11 dated 09.02.2016, registered under Sections 363, 366-A read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code (for short 'the IPC') at Police Station Chattiwind, District Amritsar and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the present petitioner(s).

11.09.2017

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes No

Whether Reportable: Yes No