

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

CRM -M-7252 of 2016

Date of Decision: 9.3.2017

Harpreet Singh and others

---Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and another

---Respondents

Coram: Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Rekha Mittal

**Present: Mr. Dilpreet Singh Gandhi, Advocate
for the petitioners**

Mr. Mikhail Kad, AAG, Punjab

**Mr. Jasraj Singh, Advocate
for respondent No.2**

Rekha Mittal, J.

Counsel for the petitioners has submitted that FIR No. 148 dated 11.12.2010 for offence punishable under Sections 498-A, 406, 506 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code (in short IPC) was registered against Harpreet Singh petitioner No. 1. On completion of investigation, challan was presented for commission of offence punishable under Sections 498-A and 506 IPC. Later, on the representation made by complainant Ranjit Kaur, offence under Section 323 IPC was added in the criminal proceedings lodged on the basis of FIR. It is further submitted that complainant/respondent No. 2 filed a private complaint titled “Ranjit Kaur vs. Harpreet Singh and others” for offence punishable under Sections 498-A, 406, 506, 323 read with Section 34 IPC and the petitioners have been

summoned in the private complaint vide order dated 15.7.2015 for the offences detailed in para 5 of the order.

Counsel for the petitioners and respondent No. 2 are *ad idem* that proceedings initiated on the basis of aforesaid FIR and the complaint filed by respondent No. 2 may be clubbed and thereafter proceeded with, in accordance with law. Counsel for the petitioners further submitted that in view of consensus, he does not press the petition on merits.

In view of the above, the petition stands disposed of with a direction to the trial court to club the aforesaid proceedings and thereafter proceed with the case, in accordance with law.

(Rekha Mittal)
Judge

9.3.2017

PARAMJIT

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No