

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-8954 of 2016
Date of Decision: 20.03.2017

Amit Kumar

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and Anr.

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present:- Ms.Surinder Pal, Advocate
Ms.Promila Nain, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms.Manpreet Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab.

RITU BAHRI, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for quashing of FIR No.242 dated 11.12.2014, for the offence under Sections 363/366-A IPC registered at Police Station Sahnewal, District Ludhiana City (Annexure P-1) along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom.

Petitioner had performed the marriage with respondent No.3 against the wishes of her family members and their relationship was not accepted by them. An FIR has been registered by the complainant/respondent No.2-Raj Kumar with the allegation that petitioner had kidnapped her daughter.

As per Annexure P-2, the date of birth of respondent No.3 is 29.09.1997 and as per marriage certificate (Annexure P-3) the date of birth of the petitioner is 22.07.1993. Therefore, both are major at the time of marriage.

taken on record.

As per reply filed by ACP, Sahnewal, dated 26.09.2016 and 20.03.2017, petitioner and daughter of the complainant-Harsharan Kaur are residing as husband and wife alongwith the parents of the petitioner in a rented house at Railway Road, Sahnewal, Ludhiana

Consequently, in view of the status report and the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of Madan Mohan Abbot vs. State of Punjab 2008(2) RCR (Criminal) 429, the law laid down by the Full Bench of this Court in the case of Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and another 2007(3) RCR (Crl.) 1052, this Court is of the view that no useful purpose would be served in prolonging the litigation.

Accordingly, FIR No.242 dated 11.12.2014, for the offence under Sections 363/366-A IPC registered at Police Station Sahnewal, District Ludhiana City (Annexure P-1) is quashed along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioner.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

20.03.2017

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