

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

CRM-M No. 8499 of 2017(O&M)

Date of decision: 14.3.2017

Armaan @ Imran

....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE REKHA MITTAL

Present: Mr. M.S. Kathuria, Advocate for the petitioner.

REKHA MITTAL, J.(Oral)

The petitioner has invoked Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 seeking quashing of FIR No.114 dated 04.02.2017 registered at Police Station Karnal City, District Karnal for offence punishable under Section 365 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the instant FIR has been lodged by brother of the alleged kidnapped girl stating that he has strong suspicion that Armaan (petitioner herein) had taken away his sister Soniya. It is argued that Soniya fell in love with the petitioner, performed marriage (nikah) after attaining majority, as per certificate (Annexure P-1) and at present, she is residing in her matrimonial home. She submitted a representation dated 22.02.2017 to the Superintendent of Police, District Karnal (Annexure P-5) but the police is neither ready to consider the representation nor record her statement.

Without examining the correctness of averments raised in the petition, the same stands disposed of with a direction to the Investigating Officer to record statement of the alleged kidnapped girl on 20.03.2017. She may also submit her duly sworn affidavit before the Investigating Officer.

MARCH 14, 2017

‘D. Gulati’

(REKHA MITTAL)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :

yes/no

Whether reportable :

yes/no