

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-18859-2018

Date of Decision:01.07.2019

Mohd. Shahdin and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

Present: Mr. Ashish K. Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Harpreet Singh Multani, AAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for direction to respondent Nos.2 to 4 to produce the detenue/accused namely Shabnam w/o Mobin, resident of Mandi Bhaskar Ganj, PS Thanabhavan, Shamli, U.P. and accused Salim s/o Shakur, resident of village Radwa, Tehsil Nakudd, District Saharanpur, before the Illaqa Magistrate in FIR No.125 dated 28.03.2018 under Sections 376-D, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Jodhewal, District Ludhiana and to investigate the aforesaid FIR in fair and impartial manner.

A status report by way of affidavit of Sh. Pawanjit, PPS, ACP (East), Ludhiana, has already been filed. As per status report, the accused persons are still to be arrested in this case and the case is under investigation. After completion of the investigation, final report would be submitted in the court.

Learned State Counsel has further submitted that apart from the fact that the matter is under investigation, the alleged victim Sophia has submitted an affidavit dated 12.09.2018 to the effect that she is no more interested to pursue the FIR. In fact the FIR was registered on the asking of her father. The affidavit further suggests that Sophia has solemnized marriage with Sahrukh.

In view of the aforesaid status report as well as noticing the contents of the affidavit submitted by Sophia, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to complete the investigation expeditiously preferably within a period of six months from today.

July 01, 2019
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No