

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

CRM-M-14617 of 2019.

Decided on:- April 02, 2019.

Satnam Singh.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents.

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

Present:- Mr. Munish Puri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for issuance of a direction to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner and his family members and for conducting a fair and impartial investigation in FIR No.321 dated 10.12.2018 under Sections 498-A and 406 IPC registered at Police Station Sultanpur Lodhi, District Kapurthala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that the marriage of respondent No.5-complainant Ramneet Kaur was solemnised with Amritpal Singh (son of the petitioner) on 29.03.2016. In the FIR, besides her husband Amritpal Singh, respondent No.5-complainant has named the petitioner (father-in-law), Harwinder Kaur (mother-in-law) and Kamaljit Kaur, Harjit Kaur as well as Rajwinder Kaur, who are sisters-in-law of the complainant, as accused. Whereas Kamaljit Kaur got married on 22.01.2012 and Harjit Kaur was married on 28.09.2015 i.e. prior to the marriage of the complainant with

Amritpal Singh, Harjit Kaur got married on 01.10.2017 i.e. after six months of the marriage of the complainant. Since the whole family of the petitioner was arrayed as accused, the petitioner has submitted a representation dated 09.01.2019 (Annexure P-2) to respondent No.2 Inspector General of Police, Jalandhar seeking fair investigation in the case, so that the truth can be extracted.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 4 only at this stage.

On asking of this Court, Mr. Jagmohan Ghumman, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of official respondents No.1 to 4.

Let requisite number of copies of paper book be given to learned State counsel during the course of the day.

Heard.

Lest it may prejudice the interest of the parties, but without observing anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3-Senior Superintendent of Police, Kapurthala to conduct a fair investigation in the case.

April 02, 2019
Yag Dutt

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No