

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No.M-22224 of 2019
Date of Decision: 15.05.2019

Jaswinder Singh Mann & others

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab & others

...Respondent(s)

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

Present:- Mr. R.S. Bains, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 is for quashing of FIR no.0024 dated 01.02.2019 under Sections 406/420 and 498-A IPC registered at Police Station Sidhwan Bet, Ludhiana Rura, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the FIR in question was registered on 01.02.2019 whereas the spouse visa was rejected by the Australian Embassy on 08.01.2019.

Considering the fact that the FIR in question was registered only on 01.02.2019, it is but presumed that the matter must be under investigation by the police and accordingly, this Court finds that the present petition is premature at this stage. As regards the apprehension shown by the petitioner that as father and uncle of the respondent no.5 – Ramanjit

Kaur are working in police and they may influence the investigation, this

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Court cannot make any observation about their interference in the investigation in absence of any material against them.

However, the present petition is disposed of with a direction that the respondents-police authorities shall expedite the investigation in the case within the knowledge of respondent no.2 in accordance with law.

May 15, 2019
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No