

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

**CRM M-7341-2014 (O&M)  
Date of Decision : 11.04.2019**

Jarnail Singh Dhami and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI**

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Present : Mr. Karamjit Singh Maangat, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Mr. V.G.Jauhar, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

None for respondent No.2.

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**RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J. (Oral)**

The petitioner has preferred the instant petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No.82 dated 09.06.2010, registered under Sections 406, 498-A, 323 IPC, at Police Station Model Town, District Hoshiarpur.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that petitioner No.2 Naresh Chander son of Jagan Nath has since died.

In view of above, the instant petition qua petitioner No.2 has been rendered infructuous and is dismissed as such. Registry is directed to make necessary addition in the memo of parties.

The allegations levelled against petitioner No.1 Jarnail Singh Dhami is that he treated his wife with cruelty, maltreatment and harassing for dowry. It has been specifically stated that the said petitioner had given beatings to respondent No.2-wife on 27.01.2010. It is also asserted that on

04.01.2010, he had stolen the gold jewellery of respondent No.2-wife. It is further asserted that the said petitioner is having a mistress in connivance with his friend Naresh Kumar alias Neja, who is stated to be died.

The allegations levelled against petitioner No.1 are matter of fact and those will be proved or disproved by adducing evidence.

As such, no case is made out to quash the FIR qua petitioner No.1. Accordingly, the instant petition stands dismissed. However, on a bare perusal of the report of the trial court received vide No.435 dated 17.07.2018 it transpires that trial has not been initiated.

In view of above, the District & Sessions Judge, Hoshiarpur is directed to look into the matter and make efforts for speedy trial and conclusion of trial at the earliest, preferably within one year.

( RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)  
JUDGE

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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether Reportable :      | Yes/No |