

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-14635-2017(O&M)

Date of Decision:24.01.2020

Jagdhir Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Gopal Singh Nahel, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

Mr. B.S. Jattana, Advocate,
for respondent Nos.2 and 3.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of FIR No.85 dated 14.08.2016 under Sections 376, 366-A, 366, 313, 354, 420, 323, 120-B IPC, Section 10 of Children Marriage Act, 2006, Sections 3 & 4 of the POCSO Act and Section 66-E of the I.T. Act, registered at Police Station Women Patiala, District Patiala (Annexure P-1) and all the consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 12.04.2017 (Annexure P-2).

Learned counsel for the petitioners has argued that the aforesaid FIR was registered at the behest of complainant-respondent No.2- Hardaljit Singh son of Jagpal Singh and during the pendency of the proceedings, he has expired on 28.10.2017. The present petition has been

filed for quashing of FIR in the light of compromise(Annexure P-2) entered between the parties. He submits that taking into consideration the fact that petitioner No.3-Harneet Singh @ Harry and respondent No.3-Harneet Kaur have solemnized marriage and they have been blessed with a child, who is aged about six months, trial court may be directed to expedite the trial.

Learned State Counsel submits that trial in the case is pending and as against total 19 witnesses cited by the prosecution, only 01 witness i.e. doctor has been examined in the case.

In view of the fact that the matter has been compromised between the parties, the parties are staying together as husband and wife and they have been blessed with a child, but the proceedings could not go ahead for the reason that there was an interim order dated 06.09.2018, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial court to conclude the trial expeditiously.

January 24, 2020
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No