

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

CRM-M-20043 of 2020

Date of Decision: 17.08.2020

Deepak and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Arshdeep Singh Kler, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Randhir Singh Thind, DAG, Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for issuance of directions to respondents No. 2 to 4 to conduct fair investigation in case FIR No. 43 dated 13.03.2020, registered under Section 326-A IPC and Section 75 of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015, at Police Station Jodhewal, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that respondent No. 5-Darshana Devi is the mother of petitioner No. 1-Deepak and mother-in-law of petitioner No. 2-Sangeeta. The allegations against respondent No. 5-Darshana Devi are that on 10.10.2018, a small baby girl namely Razel, daughter of the petitioners, born on 11.01.2018, was put in the cupboard by her and the police was called to rescue the child. Learned counsel further states that the respondent No. 5 is a midwife and used to pressurize the petitioners to sell their child. On 11.03.2020, respondent No. 5 tried to burn Razel but she was saved by her mother-petitioner No. 2

while getting burn injuries on the person of Razel. Accordingly, the FIR No. 43 dated 13.03.2020, under Section 326-A IPC and Section 75 of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 was registered.

Learned State counsel states that although the FIR was registered on 13.03.2020, the respondent No. 5-Darshana Devi was arrested on 14.03.2020. Thereafter, she was granted bail by the competent Court.

Respondent No. 5-Darshana Devi is the mother of petitioner No. 1 and mother-in-law of petitioner No. 2. Since the FIR has already been registered against respondent No. 5, no case is made out to issue directions to the official respondents.

Dismissed.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No