

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

CRM-M-38449 of 2019.

Decided on:- February 10, 2020.

Randhir Singh Sidhu.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents.

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

Present:- Mr. Sukhdeep Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of FIR No.38 dated 30.07.2019 under Sections 498-A and 406 IPC registered at Police Station Woman, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the marriage between the petitioner and respondent No.2 has already been dissolved by the Canadian Court w.e.f. 26.05.2019 vide Certificate of Divorce (Annexure P-4), but even then, the aforesaid FIR has been registered against the petitioner.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner would be satisfied in case a direction is issued to the investigating agency to look into the Certificate of Divorce (Annexure P-4) issued by the Canadian Court.

Without observing anything on the merits of the case, but considering the fact that the FIR in question was registered against the petitioner on 30.07.2019 and the same must be under investigation, the present petition is disposed of at this stage with a direction to the investigating agency to take note of the aforesaid stand of the petitioner-husband as well, during the course of investigation.

February 10, 2020
Yag Dutt

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes
Whether Reportable:	No