

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

CRM-M-24149-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 24.03.2021

Harjinder Singh @ Ghuga

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Kanwar Pahul Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Multani, AAG Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

This petition is for quashing of FIR No. 59 dated 04.06.2020, under Sections 363, 366, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Begowal, Kapurthala, along with all the subsequent/consequential proceedings arising therefrom, as the petitioner and respondent No. 2 have solemnized marriage and are living a happily married life.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that FIR was registered on the statement of Joga Singh (respondent No.3) alleging that his daughter Ramandeep Kaur had been abducted by the petitioner on the pretext of marriage. The petitioner and Ramandeep Kaur solemnised marriage on 03.06.2020, which was not acceptable to the father as also near relatives of Ramandeep Kaur and due to that reason, the FIR has been got registered. It is further pointed out that even as per the version of the complainant, Ramandeep Kaur is a major as her date of birth is stated to be 01.09.2001.

The status report by way of affidavit dated 02.02.2021 of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Head Quarters, Kapurthala-cum-DSP, Sub-Division, Bholath, already filed in the Registry, is taken on record.

As per the report, after considering the statement of respondent No. 2 recorded under Section 164 Cr.P.C. as also the factum of respondent being major, the investigating officer has prepared a cancellation report in the FIR and the same is pending approval of the Senior Superintendent of Police, Kapurthala and after approval the same will be submitted before the learned trial Court.

In view of the above, the learned counsel for the petitioner does not press the present petition, but seeks liberty to approach this Court again, if his grievance, still subsists.

Dismissed as withdrawn with liberty aforesaid.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

24.03.2021
Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No