

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

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**CRM-M-33079-2021 (O&M)
Decided on : 16.08.2021**

RAMANDEEP SINGH AND OTHERS

. . . Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

. . . Respondent(s)

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL
(Through Video Conferencing)**

PRESENT: Mr. Harjeet Singh Minhas, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

Through the instant petition filed under Section 482 CrPC, the petitioners are *inter alia* seeking quashing of FIR No.0055 dated 18.08.2020 under Section 406 and 498-A IPC registered at Police Station Rawalpindi, District Kapurthala.

Learned counsel *inter alia* contends that it is a case of false implication and all the allegations levelled in the FIR are nothing but a bundle of lies. He submits that complainant-respondent No.2 has in fact played a fraud upon petitioner No.1 inasmuch as without informing him about the subsistence of her marriage with one Mandeep Singh, she solemnized marriage with him. Learned counsel further submits that the FIR in question was lodged by the complainant with an ulterior motive as she wanted to go abroad and just to pressurize the petitioners she planted a false case upon them.

Heard.

The inherent power vested in this Court under Section 482 CrPC undoubtedly are wide, however, these powers have to be exercised with a great deal of circumspection.

The truthfulness or otherwise of the allegations levelled in the FIR in question would be considered and appreciated by the trial Court when the evidence is adduced by both the parties. Moreover, this Court cannot ignore that fact that the investigation in the instant case, which has been registered at the instance of respondent No.2 is still underway and as admitted by the learned counsel challan has not even been presented.

In the circumstances, this Court would loathe to quash the prosecution in anticipation.

Dismissed.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

August 16, 2021
S.Sharma(syr)

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>