

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

(113)

CRM No.M-36196 of 2021

DATE OF DECISION:03.09.2021

Sharif

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

(through video conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Raman Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior Deputy Advocate General,
Punjab.
(keeping in view advance notice given)

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

In the present petition, the grievance of the petitioner is that his wife, who has been arrayed as respondent No.5 along with her family members had got the child aborted after she came to know that she was carrying female child.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the said act was got conducted without his knowledge and he has been approaching the authorities by filing representation to take cognizance of the said act and to take action not only against his wife but also against the doctor and nursing home, where the said act was performed.

Learned counsel submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance before respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Kapurthala by filing representation dated 10.08.2021 (Annexure P-1) and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this

stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to respondent No.2 to decide the representation by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who has joined the proceedings through video conference, keeping in view the service of advance copy of petition, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State. Learned State counsel raises no objection in deciding the representation dated 10.08.2021 (Annexure P-1) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner, respondent No.2 is directed to decide the representation dated 10.08.2021 (Annexure P-1) by passing a speaking order within a period of six weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

Present petition stands disposed of.

September 03, 2021

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No