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

CRM-M-38867-2021

Date of Decision: September 20, 2021

Bhupesh Sharma and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of UT, Chandigarh and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr.M.S.Saini, Advocate for the petitioners.

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RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. praying for quashing of case FIR No.20, dated 06.02.2020, under Sections 498A, 406 IPC, registered at Police Station Women, Sector 17, Chandigarh, or to direct respondent Nos.1 and 3 to complete the investigation in specified time frame.

FIR in question has been registered on 06.02.2020. It has been contended that till date no progress in investigation is made out and, thus, the same deserves to be concluded expeditiously.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr.Abhinav Gupta, APP, UT, Chandigarh, accepts notice on behalf of official respondents whereas Mr.Aashutosh Jerath, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.2.

At the outset, it is submitted by learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Ranjit Singh, that investigation is already going on and they need some more time to complete the same.

In view of these facts, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the State to make an earnest effort to complete the investigation expeditiously and preferably within a period of two months from today.

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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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| 1. | Whether speaking/reasoned ? | Yes/No |
| 2. | Whether reportable ? | Yes/No |