

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

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**CRM-M-42127-2021
Decided on : 13.10.2021**

Kushmender Singh and another

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

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

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel is seeking quashing of FIR No. 14, dated 23.01.2018 (Annexure P-1), lodged under Section 376-D of IPC, registered at Police Station City Kharar, District SAS Nagar, and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom. However, when a query was put to the learned counsel as to what was the stage of the trial, he has apprised that the case was still under investigation.

It needs to be noticed that the petitioner is seeking quashing of FIR and all subsequent proceedings, which are yet to see the light of the day, as admittedly investigation is still underway. Moreover, a perusal of the allegations levelled in the FIR in question do *prima facie* disclose the commission of cognizable offence(s). Therefore, in the facts and circumstances as enumerated hereinabove, this Court would loath to exercise its inherent jurisdiction under Section 482 Cr.PC to quash the FIR in question and subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, since they are yet unborn.

Petition stands dismissed.

**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE**

October 13, 2021

J.Ram

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No