

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

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CRM-M-39046-2020

Date of decision: 13.01.2021

Hardip Kumar and others

... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Nikhil Kumar Vashisht, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Mehardeep Singh, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

SUVIR SEHGAL J. (ORAL)

The Court has been convened through video conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Present petition has been filed under Section 482 of Code of Criminal Procedure, for issuance of a direction to the respondents for free and fair investigation on the complaint bearing No.27725 dated 17.01.2020, pending before the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Women Cell, Gurdaspur, Punjab.

State has filed the status report by way of affidavit of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Crime against Women, District Gurdaspur, wherein it has been deposed as under:-

“3. That in due compliance of order dated 26.11.2020 passed by the Hon'ble High Court, Chandigarh, it is submitted that Ms. Rajinder Kaur @ Rajji daughter of Late Sh. Chaman Lal resident of F/18/268, Main Bazar, Indira Colony, Gulmohar

Avenue, Majitha Road, Amritsar had filed a complaint before the office of the Superintendent of Police, Investigation, Gurdaspur against Rajandeep Singh @ Raja (petitioner No.2) regarding the petitioner No.2 of raping her and forcing her to get her marry him. The said complaint was marked to the deponent vide No.2772-SP/Investigation Dated 17.11.2020. During the inquiry, the deponent called both the parties on their phone numbers to appear in her office for inquiry of the said complaint. That both parties appeared on 18.11.2020 and counselling between the parties took place. After the counselling, both parties gave their own written consent to appear in the inquiry on 23.11.2020, but both parties did not appear in the inquiry on said date i.e. 23.11.2020. The deponent again issued a Parwana to both parties vide No.566-R/DSP/CAW dated 25.11.2020 for appearance on 01.12.2020. The complaint is pending with the deponent.”

From the status report, it is apparent that the complaint is being investigated. It is expected that the petitioners will co-operate with the Investigating Agency.

No further orders are called for.

Petition is disposed of.

13.01.2021

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**(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE**

Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No