

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

**CRM-M-6461-2020
Date of decision : 20.04.2022**

SahilPetitioner

versus

State of Haryana and another Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Satya Vir Singh Yadav, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Poswal, AAG, Haryana.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has approached this Court praying for quashing of the FIR No.39 dated 24.01.2020, under Sections 363, 366-A of Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Sector 32/33, Karnal, District Karnal and subsequent proceedings arising therefrom.

It has been contended by counsel for the petitioner that the FIR in question was lodged by respondent No.2 i.e brother of the victim-Preeti. He contends that both the petitioner and the victim are major and are duly married. Thereafter, they approached this Court for seeking protection which was granted by this Court on 30th January, 2020. It has further been contended that the FIR in question has been lodged as an act of vengeance whereas, both the petitioner and the victim have no grudge whatsoever against each other and they are living happily as husband and wife.

Learned State counsel has submitted that the matter is under investigation and hence, the present petition is not maintainable.

In the peculiar facts and circumstances of the case, the present petition is disposed of with direction to the investigating agency to conclude the investigation expeditiously preferably within one month from today taking into consideration the complete facts and circumstances of the case. If the petitioner approaches the Court of competent jurisdiction for grant of anticipatory bail within 10 days from today, he would have protection from arrest during this period. The Court concerned would deal with and decide the same in accordance with the law.

The parties are at liberty to avail their remedies including approaching this Court again in case the need so arise after completion of the investigation.

20.04.2022
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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No