

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

CRM-M-16662-2022

Date of decision : 22.04.2022

Manjur Ali and others

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Liaqat Ali, Advocate
for the petitioners.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for quashing the FIR No.122 dated 06.10.2021, under Sections 363, 366-A of IPC (Section 376 IPC and Section 4 of POCSO Act added later on), registered at Police Station Sadar Ahmedgarh, District Malerkotla.

It has been contended by counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner and the prosecutrix were duly married as per the Mohammedan Law. After their marriage, they approached this Court praying for grant of protection to their life and liberty which was granted by this Court vide order dated 13.10.2021. He submits that thereafter, it is under pressure of the parents of the prosecutrix that the present FIR was lodged and petitioner No.1 was arrested. He further submits that the prosecutrix is pregnant by three months.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. She on instructions from ASI Jaspal Singh has submitted that the case is under investigation and challan is yet to be presented.

I have heard counsel for the parties and perused the record.

After hearing counsel for the parties, the present petition is disposed of with direction to the State to conclude the investigation taking into consideration all the facts and circumstances of this case. The investigating agency would complete the investigation preferably within two months from today.

22.04.2022
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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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