

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

(Sr. No. 266)

CRM-M No.2701 of 2018

Date of decision : 16.05.2022

Hanish Dhammi

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present : Mr. Saurabh Kaushik Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Advocate for

Mr. T.P.S. Makkar, Advocate for respondent No.2.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

Through the present petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. the petitioner seeks quashing of FIR No.88 dated 29.07.2016 registered under Sections 363, 366, 376 and 506 IPC at Police Station Kotwali Nabha, district Patiala on the ground that the petitioner and respondent No.2 have got married and out of their wedlock they have also been blessed with a child.

It is the admitted position that the petitioner and the prosecutrix/respondent No.2 got married on 04.12.2017; for the last four and a half years are living together as husband and wife and that they have also been blessed with a child.

In the light of the afore development, continuation of the proceedings in pursuance of the afore-referred FIR would not only be an abuse of the process of law but also unsettle the matrimonial life of the petitioner and respondent No.2 and would adversely affect the future of their child. Accordingly, in terms of the law laid down by a Full Bench of this Court in ***Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and others, 2007 (3) RCR (Criminal) 1052***, this Court deems it just and proper to allow the petition and resultantly quash FIR No.88 dated 29.07.2016 registered under Sections 363, 366, 376 and 506 IPC at Police Station Kotwali Nabha, district Patiala and all proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioner.

16.05.2022*sunil yadav***(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE**

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