

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(269)

CRM-M-21686-2021

Date of Decision: 26.04.2022

Akashdeep Singh

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & another

--Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. P.K.S. Phoolka, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, A.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Davinder Kumar, Advocate for respondent no.2.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ.J (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C praying for quashing of FIR No.0068 dated 16.4.2021 registered under sections 366, 376 IPC at Police Station, Canal Colony, Bathinda, District Bathinda and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 18.5.2021 (Annexure P-2).

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner and prosecutrix are of the age of majority and have married with each other and thus the prosecution of the petitioner in the present FIR is nothing but an abuse of the process of law.

Learned State counsel informs the court that matter is still under investigation as the petitioner is yet to join investigation.

In view of the attending circumstances, present petition is disposed of with a direction to the investigating agency to complete the investigation within a period of two months from today. However, parties are at liberty to avail the remedies as available to them in accordance with law.

26.04.2022

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**(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

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