

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

(246)

CRM-M-42701-2017.
Date of Decision:-30.05.2022.

Peter

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Gursimran Singh Bhatia , Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S. Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has approached this Court seeking quashing of FIR No.339 dated 01.10.2015 under Sections 363/366-A of IPC (later on offence under Section 376 of IPC was added), registered at Police Station Civil Lines, District Amritsar (Annexure P-1), on the basis of affidavit dated 26.11.2015 (Annexure P-2).

Counsel for the petitioner submits that after registration of the FIR, the petitioner married with respondent No.3 with the consent of the complainant-respondent No.2, who is the father of respondent No.3. He submits that out of the wedlock a child is also born, who is about 5 years of age.

Learned counsel for the complainant affirms the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

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Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Manmohan Singh, has submitted that the matter is still under investigation.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties and perusing the record, it is apparent that after registration of the FIR, much water has flown. However, there is no justification for not concluding the investigation till date.

The present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Investigating Agency to conclude the investigation, keeping in view the attending facts and circumstances of this case within one month.

The parties are at liberty to avail their remedies, in accordance with law.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

May 30, 2022.

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes/No