

Date of Decision: 25.8.2022

..... Petitioners

Versus

.....Respondents

Present: Mr. Gursharan Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Gursewak Singh, Advocate, for the petitioners.
Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.
Mr. Sukhdeep Singh, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for quashing of FIR No.19 dated 29.11.2016, registered under Sections 494, 420, 120-B IPC, at Police Station NRI, District Amritsar City and all the consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2).

Learned State counsel submits that the matter is still under investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the FIR was lodged in the year 2016, however, no headway is made by the Investigating Agency.

As *prima facie* there appears no justification in not concluding the investigation till date. The present petition is disposed of with a direction to the State to conclude the Investigation within a month from today. The parties are at liberty to pursue their remedy as available to them in accordance with law.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No