

CRM-M-42221-2022

Date of decision :15.09.2022

Fatehsaket Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Sukhbir Maandi, Advocate for the petitioners.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Petitioners have filed the present petition seeking quashing of FIR No.43 dated 09.06.2022, under Section 366 of IPC, registered at Police Station Harike, District Tarn Taran and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that both petitioner No.1, namely, Fatehsaket Singh and respondent No.3, namely, Sukhpreet Kaur fell in love with each other and are in relationship from a long time. They are major and have married to each other 09.06.2022 as per Sikh Rites with their own sweet will. In view of the present facts and circumstances of the case, the allegations made in the FIR by respondent No.2, who is the mother of the girl, are not substantiated. She further contends that prosecution of the petitioners in the present case is nothing but an abuse of the process of law.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1-State of Punjab. He submits that the matter is under investigation and the petitioners are yet to be arrested.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties at length and have gone through the records carefully.

In this case, though the FIR was registered on 09.06.2022,

however, the investigation is pending till date.

In the facts and circumstances of the case, present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Investigating Agency to conclude the investigation in the case expeditiously preferably within two months from today.

However, the parties be at liberty to pursue their remedies in accordance with law.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

15.09.2022
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