

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

(123)

CRM-M-51831-2021 (O&M).
Date of Decision:-01.06.2022.

Satwinder Singh Walia and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of UT, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Harkesh Manuja, Advocate for the petitioners.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Petitioners have approached this Court seeking quashing of FIR No.71 dated 20.10.2020 under Sections 406 and 498-A of IPC, registered at Women Police Station, Sector 17, Chandigarh (Annexure P-1) and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the FIR was lodged on 20.10.2020 and the petitioners before this Court are the parents in law of the complainant. He submits that within eight days of the marriage, both the husband and complainant-wife left India and now they are settled in Australia and New Zealand, respectively. He further submits that prosecution of the petitioners is nothing but an abuse of process of law.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Promila Nain, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-U.T., Chandigarh.

Learned counsel for the respondent, at the outset, submits that

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the matter is under investigation and neither the husband nor the complainant-wife has joined investigation. She submits that they are in a position to conclude the investigation within one month.

In view of the submissions made by the learned counsel for the respondent, the present petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioners to avail their remedies, in accordance with law. The Investigating Agencies are directed to conclude the investigation, as per the undertaking given.

The present petition is disposed of, at this stage.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

June 01, 2022.

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes/No