

CRM-M-48608-2022

Date of Decision: 17.11.2022

Gurpeet Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Ms. Sukhveer Kaur, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for quashing of the FIR No.173 dated 6.11.2018 registered under Sections 406, 498-A, 354 and 323 IPC, at Police Station Sadar Shri Muktsar Sahib, District Shri Muktsar Sahib.

It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the present FIR had been lodged against the petitioner only in order to harass and humiliate them. She submits that petitioner No.1 was married with daughter of respondent No.2, namely Sonika. She submits that after marriage, Sonika wife of petitioner No.1 shifted to Canada and thereafter, the present FIR was lodged through her mother in a clandestine manner. She submits that in the facts and circumstances of the present case, the prosecution of the petitioners would be nothing but an abuse of the process of the Court. She fairly submits that after investigation a cancellation report has been prepared but the same is pending adjudication.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice and affirms the submission made by learned counsel for the petitioner that cancellation report was prepared and was filed before the learned ACJM, Sri Muktsar Sahib on 05.03.2021, however, the same is pending adjudication.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties and perusing the record, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Court concerned, where the cancellation report is pending, to decide the same within one month from today.

However, the petitioners are at liberty to raise their grievances before the Court concerned. The petitioners would be at further liberty to approach this Court subsequently, if the need so arises.

17.11.2022		(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
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	Whether Speaking/Reasoned :	Yes/No
	Whether Reportable :	Yes/No