

119 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-51082-2022

Date of Decision: 15.12.2022

Rajesh Masih

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for quashing of the FIR No.09, dated 03.03.2022, registered under Sections 366, 376, 344, 346 IPC, at Police Station Tibber, District Gurdaspur and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that both the petitioner and the prosecutrix are of the age of the majority and both approached this Court seeking protection which was granted by this Court vide order dated 12.07.2022 (Annexure P-3). He submits that from the reading of the allegations in the FIR, no *prima facie* case is made out against the petitioner. He fairly submits that the matter is under investigation.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice and Mr. Aazam Khan, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.2.

It is apparent that the FIR was lodged on 03.03.2022 and there appears to be no justification for not completing the investigation till date. The present petition is disposed of with direction to the Investigating Agency to conclude the investigation within one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

15.12.2022

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned
Whether Reportable

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

: Yes/No
: Yes/No