

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

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CRM-M-20190-2023

Date of Decision : 26.04.2023

Ram Kumar and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

Babli

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present : Mr.Sanjeev Majra, Advocate
for the petitioners.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioners through the instant petition are seeking setting aside of order dated 24.02.2023 whereby JMIC, Narwana has dismissed the application of the petitioners seeking deletion of their names from the complaint bearing No.COMA-23/2021 dated 16.11.2021 under Sections 12, 17 to 20 and 23 of Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 (for short "DV Act").

2. This Court vide order dated 24.04.2023 in "Jaspal Kaur @ Pinki and others vs. State of Punjab and another" in CRM-M-19553-2023 relying upon the judgments of Hon'ble Supreme Court in "Kamatchi Vs. Lakshmi Narayanan" 2022 SCC Online SC 446, Kunappareddy Vs. Kunappareddy Swarna Kumari (2016) 11 SCC 774 and Full Bench of Madras High Court in Arul Daniel and others Vs. Suganya 2022 SCC Online Mad 5435 has held that proceedings under Section 12 of DV Act are civil in nature, thus, petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is not maintainable against the petition under Section 12 of DV Act and notice under Section 13

of DV Act. The impugned order is appealable under Section 29 of DV Act, however, petitioner has not preferred appeal against impugned order.

3. In view of order dated 24.4.2023 passed by this Court in CRM-M-19553 of 2023 and remedy of appeal under Section 29 of DV Act present petition is not maintainable and accordingly disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to avail remedy as permissible by law.

4. Disposed of with liberty as aforesaid.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>