

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

CRM-M-25466-2023

Date of Decision: 06.09.2023

SOMALJIT KAUR

...Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: Mr. Gagandeep Singh Bajwa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Swati Batra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Pardeep Kumar Kapila, Advocate
for respondent No.4.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (Oral)

The present petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. has been preferred by the petitioner seeking directions to respondent No.2 to investigate the case by constituting a Special Investigation Team (SIT) for fair investigation of the case FIR No.40 dated 22.06.2022 under Sections 323, 325, 506 & 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Mehta, District Amritsar Rural.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, *inter alia*, contends that originally the case was registered under Section 323, 325 and 506/34 IPC, and, the petitioner had moved the representation dated 06.05.2023 (Annexure P-5) to SSP District Amritsar, Rural for conducting the inquiry in the above said FIR.

3. Learned State counsel by referring to the reply submitted by Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Jandiala, Amritsar (Rural) dated 10.08.2023 has intimated the court that on the basis of the representation and after thorough investigation in the matter the offence under Section 498-A has been added. On instructions from ASI Baljinder Singh, Police Station Mehta, Amritsar (Rural), she submits that challan will be presented in court within four weeks from today.

4. Faced with this situation, learned counsel for the petitioner has very fairly prayed for the disposal of the present petition, at this stage, with liberty to the petitioner to take up all the grounds, which are available to the petitioner in accordance with law, before the trial court, after the presentation of the challan.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, without commenting on the merits of the petition, the petition is hereby disposed of with the liberty aforesaid.

(SANJIV BERRY)
(JUDGE)

06.09.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No