

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

Sr. No.117

CRM-M-44578-2022

Date of Decision: 12.01.2023

Bandna Sharma

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. Sunil Agnihotri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking quashing of the order dated 09.05.2022 (Annexure P-4) passed by Additional Sessions Judge, Hoshiarpur, whereby criminal complaint filed against respondent No.2/sister-in-law of the petitioner under Sections 406, 498-A and 34 IPC has been dismissed.

A perusal of the impugned order shows that the first allegation against respondent No.2/*Nanad* of the petitioner was that she, along with mother-in-law of the complainant, used to give medicines to the complainant with an intention to abort her pregnancy. There is no dispute that the petitioner had, in fact, delivered a male child. Therefore, there is no substance in the allegation levelled. The other allegation against respondent No.2 was that she, along with mother-in-law, father-in-law and brother-in-law of the petitioner/complainant, gave slaps to the petitioner. These allegations are general and vague in nature. No specifics of attribution have been mentioned. There is no material on record in the form of any medical evidence which could even *prima facie* establish the said allegations.

Keeping in view these facts, the summoning order against respondent No.2 has been set aside and complaint against her has been dismissed by the impugned order, which does not suffer from any error of law.

Petition stands dismissed.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

12.01.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No