

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

2024:PHHC:137441



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CRM-M-779 of 2023 (O&M)
DECIDED ON: 21st October, 2024

Dheeraj Sibal

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Punjab and another

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE **NIDHI GUPTA.**

Present: Mr. Imran Ahmad Ali, Advocate for petitioner.

Ms. Aakanksha Gupta, AAG Punjab.

Mr. Ranjit S. Bajaj, Advocate with
Mr. S.S. Bajaj, Advocate for respondent No.2.

NIDHI GUPTA., J (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for quashing of the impugned FIR No. 0016 dated 29.03.2019 registered under Sections 498-A IPC and Section 3 and 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act, at Police Station P.S. Women, Police Commissionerate, Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the State at the very outset submits that the present petition is grossly pre-mature as the investigation is still going on and even the challan has not been filed in the matter.

In this regard, learned counsel for respondent has referred to judgment of Hon'ble the Supreme Court in *State of Tamil Nadu vs. S. Martin Etc., Law Finder Doc ID # 993604*; *State of Andhra Pradesh vs. Goloconda Linga Swamy and another, Law Finder Doc ID # 73686*; and judgment of Delhi High Court in *Manoj Kumar Rana vs. State, Govt. of NCT Delhi, Law Finder Doc Id# 409295*, wherein in similar circumstances, the Hon'ble Courts had declined the prayer to quash the FIR as investigation was not yet concluded.

In view of the above, the present petition is dismissed.

(NIDHI GUPTA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes
Whether reportable No