

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

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Criminal Misc. No. M-17767 of 2021

Date of decision :-10.04.2024

Mintu Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA

Present:- None for the petitioner.

Mr. Kunwarbir Singh, AAG, Punjab assisted by
ASI Mohinder Singh.

NIDHI GUPTA J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for quashing of FIR No.0083 dated 21.7.2020 (Annexure P-1) under Sections 363 and 366 IPC and under Section 9 of the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006, registered at Police Station Banur, District Patiala, **on merits.**

Learned State counsel, on instructions From ASI Mohinder Singh submits that vide judgment dated 04.11.2022 passed by the Additional Sessions Judge, Patiala in the aforementioned FIR, the petitioner has been acquitted. Learned State counsel has placed on record the copy of the said judgment dated 04.11.2022. The same is taken on record as Mark-A. Learned counsel submits that in view of the aforesaid development, the present petition has been rendered infructuous and the same may be disposed of as such.

In view of the aforesaid position, the present petition is dismissed as having been rendered infructuous. However, in case anything survives, liberty is granted to the petitioner to revive the same by filing appropriate application in this regard within three months from the date of passing of this order, if so advised.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stands disposed of.

April 10, 2024
Vijay Asija

(NIDHI GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes / No
Whether Reportable Yes / No