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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-17841-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 10.04.2024

Honey Jakku
... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab
... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Ms. Jasleen Kaur Chandhok, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking quashing of FIR No.73 dated 08.03.2024 under Sections 406 & 498-A of IPC, registered at Police Station City Hoshiarpur and all the subsequent proceedings initiated thereupon.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, *inter alia*, contends that initially, the petitioner effected compromise with the complainant and thereafter, the complainant has beaten the parents of the petitioner, regarding which they had got the treatment from a hospital and medico-legal reports are there. There is not a single allegation made by the

complainant against the petitioner regarding demand of dowry or harassing her on the ground of dowry. There is unexplained delay in registration of the FIR (*supra*). Learned counsel submits that the petitioner would be satisfied in case all the documents, which are annexed with the present petition, and MLRs of parents of the petitioner, are considered by the Investigating Officer before submitting a final report under Section 173 Cr.P.C.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On asking of the Court, Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl. A.G., Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent and submits that he has no objection, in case the Investigating Officer is directed to consider all the documents, which are annexed with the present petition, including MLRs of parents of the petitioner, before preparing a final report under Section 173 Cr.P.C.

5. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and after perusing the record of the case with their able assistance and with the consent of parties, the matter is taken up for final disposal today itself.

6. Keeping in view the aforesaid facts and circumstances, present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Investigating Officer to consider all the documents, which are annexed with the present petition, and MLRs of parents of the petitioner, before preparing a final report under Section 173 of Cr.P.C.

7. It is clarified that in case, a final report under Section 173 of

Cr.P.C. is against the petitioner, he would be at liberty to file a fresh petition to challenge the FIR (*supra*) as well as the final report under Section 173 Cr.P.C.

10.04.2024
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[HARPREET SINGH BRAR]
JUDGE

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