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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 24.10.2024

BALWINDER KAUR

.. Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: Mr. Shubham Mehta, Advocate for
Mr. Vivek Salathia, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Anup Singh, AAG, Punjab.

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SUMEET GOEL, J. (Oral)

1. Status report dated 15.09.2024, by way of affidavit of Ravinder Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Jandiala, Amritsar (Rural) has been filed by learned State counsel in the Court today and the same is taken on record, relevant whereof reads as under:

“2. That the relevant and brief facts of the case are that the aforesaid FIR No. 282 dated 23.10.2022 was registered against the respondent No. 4 as per the directions of the respondent No. 2 pursuant to the recommendation made by the then Deputy Superintendent of Police, (Crime against Women and Children), Amritsar (Rural) after conducting a detailed enquiry and submitting his detailed enquiry report in his office after verifying the facts and allegations made by the petitioner made in her complaint No. 1615-AP dated 19.07.2021. The petitioner had alleged in her aforesaid complaint that her marriage was solemnized with the respondent No. 4 on 01.03.2019 but since after her marriage, the respondent No. 4 and respondent No. 5 to 7 had subjected her to harassment, mental and physical cruelty for demand of dowry and misappropriated the articles of her Istridhan in connivance with each other and turned her out from the matrimonial house. The respondents No. 5 to 7 were declared innocent as their connivance with the respondent No. 4 did not prove during the enquiry. The detailed facts mentioned in the



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aforesaid complaint by the petitioner have been reproduced in the true translation of the FIR No. 282 dated 23.10.2022 attached with the petition as Annexure P-1, which may kindly be read as part of the present paragraph please as same are not repeated here for the sake of brevity.

3. That after the registration of the FIR, the investigating officer issued repeated notices to the respondent No. 4 under section 41 Cr.P.C to join the investigation by appearing before him but the petitioner did not bother to comply with the notices and absconded to avoid his arrest and could not be arrested despite repeated efforts made by the investigating officer during the course of the investigation by conducting raids at his house and other whereabouts.

4. That it is humbly submitted that Look Out Circular has been issued against the respondent No. 4 on 26.08.2023.

5. That it is humbly submitted that the investigation of the case has been conducted in a through professional manner as per the standard procedures envisaged under the Punjab Police Rules, 1934 and Criminal Procedure Code without any prejudice, bias or ill-will.

6. That the deponent has issued necessary guidelines and directions to the respondent No. 3 and the investigating officer to make effort to arrest the respondents No. 4 as early as possible and to complete the investigation of the case on priority basis as per the satisfaction of the petitioner and submit the Investigation Report/Challan under section 173 Cr.P.C in the concerned court on priority basis.”

2. Having perused the said status report, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks to withdraw the instant petition.
3. Dismissed as withdrawn, for the *nonce*.
4. It is expected that the respondent-State of Punjab shall make an earnest endeavour to take steps in accordance with submissions made in the above said status report.
5. Pending applications, if any, shall also stand disposed off.

24.10.2024

Jasmine Kaur

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes No

Whether reportable Yes No