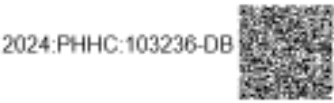


IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH



212 CWP-PIL-72 of 2024
Date of decision:9th August, 2024

Court on its own motionPetitioner

Versus

State of Punjab ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL, JUDGE

Present: Mr. Salil Sablok, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

1. *Suo Moto* cognizance of a newspaper report published on 06.04.2024 and 07.04.2024 in ‘Amar Ujala’ and ‘The Tribune’, Chandigarh was taken by this Court where a news was published that two individuals marrying against the wishes of their parents were treated with cruelty and indignity.
2. Compliance report filed by the State of Punjab indicates that an FIR No. 20 dated 03.04.2024 had been registered at Police Station Valtoha, District Tarn Taran, alleging offences punishable under Sections 354, 354-B, 354-D, 323, 149 of Indian Penal Code and Sections 67, 67-A Information Technology Act, against (1) Sharanjit Singh @ Sunny son of Baldev Singh, (2) Gurcharan Singh son of Baldev Singh (3) Kulwinder Kaur Maani wife of Baldev Singh (4) Sunny son of Partap Singh and (5) Jagpreet Singh son of Sadha Singh, all residents of village Valtoha, Tehsil Patti, District Tarn Taran. It is also informed by learned counsel for the State that charge-sheet pursuant to the said FIR has been

Filed before the competent Court on 22.04.2024 and the trial is going on.

3. In view of the above and the perpetrators having been proceeded against, this Court does not deem it appropriate to keep this *suo moto* Public Interest Litigation pending.

4. Accordingly, the present petition stands disposed of with hope and expectation that the trial conducted by the learned trial Court shall be concluded as expeditiously as possible.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

9th August, 2024
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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