

202 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-48827-2019
Date of decision: 16.09.2024

Neeraj Sharma and othersPetitioners

Versus

Sandeep Kaur ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. P.S. Miglani, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking quashing of complaint bearing No. COMA/14/2016 dated 13.05.2016 (Annexure P-1) titled as 'Sandeep Kaur Vs. Saurab Sharma and others' pending in the Court of learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Phillaur filed by respondent No.1 and order dated 18.05.2016 (Annexure P-2).

In view of the settled law pronounced by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Kunappareddy Vs. Kunappareddy Swarna Kumari (2016) 11 SCC 774*, Full Bench of Madras High Court in *Arul Daniel and others Vs. Suganya, 2022 SCC Online Mad 5435* and by the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court in *Jaspal Kaur alias Pinki and others Vs. State of Punjab and others in CRM-M-19553-2023* decided on 24.04.2023, the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 cannot be invoked to challenge proceedings emerging out of Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005.

Faced with this situation, learned counsel for the petitioners seeks liberty to invoke alternative appropriate remedy on the same cause of action in accordance with law for redressal of grievances raised in the present petition.

Dismissed as withdrawn with liberty aforesaid.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

16.09.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No