

**HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH
AT JAMMU**

CRM(M) No. 96/2023
CrIM No. 147/2023

Mohd. Iqbal Qureshi Alias BaliAppellant(s)/Petitioner(s)

Through: Mr. Rohit Verma, Advocate

vs

UT of J&K and ors. Respondent(s)

Through:

Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY DHAR, JUDGE

ORDER

The petitioner has challenged FIR No. 59/2021 for offences under sections 366, 109, 376 and 343 RPC registered with Police Station, Poonch.

It is contended by the learned counsel for the petitioner that there was a relationship between the petitioner and respondent No. 4 and they intended to enter into wedlock but neither the parents of respondent No. 4 nor wife of the petitioner subscribed to the relationship and the wedlock could not mature. It has been further submitted that the allegations made in the impugned FIR are absolutely false and frivolous, inasmuch as the same appear to be improbable.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner and respondent No. 4 have entered into a compromise whereby respondent No. 4 has agreed to withdraw the allegations against the petitioner.

Issue notice to the respondents. Notice be sent to respondent Nos. 1 to 3 through Mr. Adarsh Bhagat, Government Advocate. Notice be sent to respondent No. 4 through the concerned Police Station.

List on 28.03.2023.

In the meanwhile, it is directed that the investigation in the impugned FIR shall remain stayed. However, in case statement of respondent No. 4 under section 164 Cr.P.C has not been recorded, the Investigating Officer shall take necessary steps for recording her statement.

**(SANJAY DHAR)
JUDGE**

Jammu
08.02.2023
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