

harassing the petitioner without any justifiable cause.

A bare perusal of the statement made in the criminal petition and the materials on record reveal that there exist 2(two) FIRs filed by the petitioner and the respondent No.3 respectively. The FIR dated 20.04.2024 was filed by the petitioner and the FIR dated 29.04.2024 was filed by the respondent No.3. The content of both the FIRs indicate that they are related to the same incident, while the FIR dated 20.04.2024 narrates the version of the petitioner and the FIR dated 29.04.2024 reveals the version of the respondent No.3. It is stated by the learned Addl. Sr. GA that both the FIR were filed before the authorities under the Rynjah Police Station and are being investigated by the police officers discharging duties under the jurisdiction of the same police station.

In view of the above position, this Court is of the opinion that no case has been made out for staying the proceedings initiated on the basis of the FIR dated 29.04.2024. However, taking into consideration the factual aspect of the matter, at the interim, it is provided that till the returnable date no coercive action be taken against the petitioner by the investigating authority. The petitioner shall also extend her cooperation with the investigating authority.

List this matter after 3(three) weeks.

Judge

Meghalaya

08.05.2024

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