

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.148 OF 2015
(Arising out of S.L.P.(Crl.) No.1150 of 2013)

(s)	Pooja and Another	Appellant
	Versus	
t(s)	State of U.P. and Others	Respondent

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Leave granted.

The present appeal, by special leave, is directed against the order dated 17th January, 2013, in Misc. Bench No.313 of 2013 passed by the Division Bench of the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad, Lucknow Bench, whereby the High Court has declined to quash the F.I.R. relating to Crime Case No.700 of 2012 lodged at the Police Station Rupaiddiha, District Bahraich, U.P., instituted against the appellant No.2, under Sections 363 and 366 of Indian Penal Code.

When this matter was listed on the occasion, this Court while issuing notice, had directed stay of further investigation in connection with the above-mentioned F.I.R. Thereafter, the matter has been listed on many an occasion. With the efflux of time, we find that Pooja, the appellant No.1, has entered into wedlock with Munnii Lal, the appellant No.2. Regard being had to the

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of the appellant No.1, a direction was issued that she would be kept at Nari Niketan, Lucknow, U.P. In the mean time, she has attained majority. In our considered opinion, there is no

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justification/warrant to continue the investigation and prosecute the appellants, as we perceive, this is a fit case where we think the controversy should be allowed to rest and the appellants should be permitted to live as husband and wife. We say so to avoid all kinds of confusions in future. The appellant No.2, Munnii Lal, has undertaken before this Court that he would not mistreat Pooja, the appellant No.1 and give her the affection and respect due to a wife.

(Chetan Kumar)
Court Master

(H.S. Parasher)
Court Master

(Signed order is placed on the file)