

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.

CRM-M No.21216 of 2013

Date of Decision 20.01.2015

Darshna Rani

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.M.S BEDI

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

Mr. J.S. Brar, AAG, Punjab.

M.M.S BEDI, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner is mother of Manpreet Handa. As per allegations of the petitioner, an attempt was made to kidnap her aforesaid son. The grievance of the petitioner is that the matter has not been investigated fairly.

A direction is sought that investigation should be entrusted to some responsible senior police office.

As per the reply dated 20.11.2013 filed by Deputy Superintendent of Police (Headquarter) City Ferozepur, the investigation of the case had been entrusted to Superintendent of Police (Detective) on the basis of representation submitted by Manpreet Handa and Balwinder Kaur. It had been assured that investigation in the matter shall be fair.

Learned State counsel on the instructions of ASI Mehal Singh informs that a cancellation report was submitted but the Illaqa Magistrate has ordered further investigation.

As per the latest status report of Deputy Superintendent of Police, City Ferozepur; the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Ferozepur Range had constituted a Committee as Special Investigation Team consisting of

Superintendent of Police (Detective) Fazilka Deputy Superintendent of Police (Detective), Ferozepur and Inspector Pardeep Singh to conduct the investigation, which found that Sukhdev Handa, real brother of complainant Manpreet Handa and Jagdev Kaur daughter of Surjit Singh (accused) performed love marriage with each other and that it also came to light that on 28.05.2013 family of Jagdev Kaur was given message by some one from the family of Sukhdev Handa that Sukhdev Handa and Jagdev Kaur were standing at the Bus Stand Ferozepur and they could get their daughter by going there as such Surjit Singh father; Harjinder Singh brother and three-four relatives of Jagdev Kaur reached Bus Stand where complainant Manpreet Handa alongwith ASI Baldev Kishan also came but Sukhdev Handa and girl Jagdev Kaur were not there. Harsh words were exchanged there between the two parties. On the basis of discrete inquiry the Special Investigation Team found that the allegations of beating and forcible kidnapping of Manpreet Handa were false.

From the averments made in the reply filed by the official respondents, I am satisfied that there has not been any partiality in the investigation.

No direction is warranted especially when the Illaqa Magistrate has already in exercise of powers vested in him had ordered further investigation.

The petition is disposed of as not maintainable keeping in view the abovesaid subsequent circumstances.

20.01.2015

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(M.M.S.BEDI)
JUDGE