

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M-35654-2014 (O&M)**

**Date of decision: 18.08.2015**

**Shinder Singh**

**... Petitioner**

**Vs.**

**State of Punjab and ors.**

**... Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK**

Present: Mr. K.S. Sidhu, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Anmol Grewal, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. Ramandeep Kaur, Advocate for  
Mr. Sumeet Goel, Advocate  
for respondent No.4-CBI.

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**RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK, J. (ORAL)**

In compliance of the order dated 21.07.2015 passed by this Court, status report by way of affidavit dated 12.08.2015 of Senior Superintendent of Police, Moga filed in the Court today, is taken on record and copy thereof has been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.

After hearing the learned counsel for the parties and going through the record of the case, including the status report filed today, this Court is of the considered view that since the earlier cancellation report was submitted by the Station House Officer, conducting of the fresh investigation by the Additional Station House Officer, would not be appropriate.

In view of the above, Senior Superintendent of Police, Moga is directed to entrust the investigation of the present case to an officer not below the rank of Superintendent of Police (HQ). Superintendent of Police

(HQ) shall conduct an effective investigation at an early date and in any case within a period of one month from today. Thereafter, the report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. shall be presented to the learned Court of competent jurisdiction without any further loss of time and in any case within a period of four weeks thereafter.

With the abovesaid observations made and directions issued, present petition stands disposed of.

**[ RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK ]**  
**JUDGE**

18.08.2015  
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