

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

CRWP-852-2014

Date of decision: 11.05.2015

Babu Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK

Present: By post.

Ms. Anmol Grewal, AAG, Punjab.

RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK, J. (ORAL)

In compliance of the order dated 11.03.2015 passed by this Court, fresh status report by way of affidavit dated 05.05.2015 of Senior Superintendent of Police, Sri Muktsar Sahib has been filed.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from DSP Harmik S. Deol, Giddarbaha, Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib, who is member of Special Investigation Team, submits that in view of the averments taken in Paras 2 and 3 of the affidavit dated 05.05.2015, sincere efforts were made. Persons named by the complainant were interrogated. Thereafter, the SIT approached the respectables of the village who deposed in one voice that so far as Makhan Singh son of Surjit Singh, Kala Singh @ Hardeep Singh son of Veera Singh, both residents of Village Banbiha, are concerned, they have absolutely no role to play in the alleged abduction of wife of Babu Singh-complainant. Panchayatnama to this effect was Annexure R-1. Similar was

the Panchayatnama Annexures R-2 regarding Jagdish Singh. Annexure R-3 was the Panchayatnama regarding Malkeet Kaur wife of Jhanda Singh. She further refers to the averments taken in Para 3 of the affidavit dated 05.05.2015 to submit that so far as the remaining three persons namely Satnam Singh son of Thana Singh resident of Village Bambiha, Jagmeet Kaur resident of Bathinda and Sajna wife of Pargat Singh resident of backside of Rajindra College, Bathinda are concerned, every effort is still being made by the SIT to apprehend them. She further submits that effective steps are being taken to do the needful and the matter shall be taken to its logical end at an early date. However, she submits that in view of the status report dated 05.05.2015, no further orders are called for, at the hands of this Court and the present petition may be disposed of.

Having heard the learned counsel for the State at considerable length and after going through the status reports including the latest status report dated 05.05.2015, this Court is of the considered opinion that no further monitoring is required, at the hands of this Court. Present petition is disposed of, however, with a direction to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Sri Muktsar Sahib that he shall keep on monitoring the progress of investigation by the Special Investigation Team already constituted for the purpose. He shall further ensure that an effective and early investigation is conducted and the matter is taken to its logical end, without any undue delay.

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

[RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK]
JUDGE

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