

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-2366 of 2016
Date of Decision:-22.01.2016**

Balwinder Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

1. *Whether reporters of local newspapers may be allowed to see judgment?*
2. *To be referred to reporters or not?*
3. *Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?*

Present:- Mr. Narender Singh Gill, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for direction to the respondents to conduct fair investigation in FIR No.150 dated 24.8.2014, lodged at Police Station Gate Hakima, Amritsar City, under Sections 452, 342, 506 and 323 IPC as well as under Section 25/27 of the Arms Act, 1959 (Annexure P-1).

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that though the FIR was registered on 24.8.2014 but no action on the said FIR has been taken.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, Deputy A.G.

Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to hand over requisite number of copies of paper book to learned State counsel during the course of the day.

Speedy trial is a right, which accrues to the complainant. The FIR in question was registered on 24.8.2014 but as informed by learned counsel for the petitioner, the police has not concluded the investigation.

Without commenting on the genuineness of the contents of the FIR, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3-Commissioner of Police, Amritsar to expedite the investigation.

Disposed of.

January 22, 2016
Vijay Asija

(*HARI PAL VERMA*)
JUDGE