

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

**Crl. Misc. No.M-32968 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of decision : 19.09.2016**

Shikha

... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. Gaurav Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

ANITA CHAUDHRY , J(ORAL)

At the instance of the petitioner, FIR No. 240 dated 15.07.2016 has been registered against respondents No.4 to 6, under Section 376 read with Section 34 IPC at Police Station City, Barnala.

The petitioner is a married woman having two children of 13-14 years of age group. She had alleged rape by respondent No.4 in connivance with respondents No.5 and 6.

Through the instant petition she has prayed for issuance of directions to the official respondents to arrest the accused, complete the investigation and submit the challan.

The case is still at investigation stage. If the petitioner is not satisfied with the pace and direction of the investigation, she can approach the higher authorities for redressal of her grievance. But without resorting to that, the petitioner has straightway approached this Court. Any direction issued by this Court would amount to interference in the investigation, which is in the exclusive domain of the investigating agency.

The petition is dismissed.

**(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE**

September 19, 2016

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Whether reportable

Yes/ No

Yes/ No