

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M- 35849 of 2015
Date of Decision:-26.02.2016**

Chander Bhan

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

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:- Ms.Sharmila Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Manish Bansal, DAG, Haryana.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer made in the present petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for issuance of a direction for fair investigation of the case FIR No.777, dated 25.11.2009 under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 and 34 IPC, registered at Police Station, Civil Lines, Karnal, District-Karnal and to take action against respondents No. 4 to 8.

A prayer has also been made to transfer the investigation from District Karnal to some senior officer out of district Karnal or to some independent agency.

Learned counsel for the State has filed reply on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3 by way of affidavit of Jitender Gahalwat, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Karnal along with Report of Examination of Central Forensic Science Lab, Chandigarh as

Annexure R-1, which is taken on record.

A perusal of Para No.4 of the said reply reveals that when the untraced report was prepared and submitted, superintendent of Police, Karnal, vide its office letter dated 11.12.2013 has ordered the re-investigation of the case by constituting a Special Investigating Team (*for brevity "the SIT"*), under the supervision of Sh. Joginder Singh Rathee, Deputy Superintendent of Police (HQ), Karnal.

Learned counsel for the State submits that the matter is still under investigation with the SIT.

Taking into considered the aforesaid reply as furnished by the State, the claim of the petitioner stands satisfied.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of as such.

26.02.2016
Anjal

(*HARI PAL VERMA*)
JUDGE