

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

**AT CHANDIGARH**

**Criminal Misc. No.M-35956 of 2015**

**Date of Decision: 17.02.2016**

Raj Bala & others

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondent(s)

**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. Ashwani Gaur, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Ms. Shaveta Sanghi, AAG, Haryana.  
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**HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)**

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 CrPC is for transfer of investigation of case FIR No.140 dated 26.2.2015 under Sections 406, 420, 506, 34 IPC registered at Police Station City Sonapat to some independent agency.

Reply on behalf of respondents no.1 to 5 has already been filed. Paragraph (iv) of the preliminary submissions made in the reply reads as under:-

*“iv. That now the investigation of this case has been transferred at Rohtak and entrusted to Inspector*

*Jagbir Singh, CIA-I, Rohtak by the Inspector General of Police, Rohtak Range, Rohtak vide No.6869/Reader dated 19.01.2016 and now the case is under investigation with Inspector Jagbir Singh, CIA-I, Rohtak."*

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Dilbagh Singh, submits that the matter has now been transferred to CIA-I, Rohtak and therefore, the prayer of the petitioner no more survives and rather, the same has become infructuous. However, she further submits that though earlier, the investigation was entrusted to Inspector Jagbir Singh, but since he has been transferred and Inspector Rakesh Malik has succeeded him, therefore, now, the investigation would be carried out by Inspector Rakesh Malik.

Taking into consideration the fact that the investigation into the FIR in question has been transferred to CIA Branch, no further order is required to be passed in this petition at this stage.

Disposed of.

February 17, 2016  
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**( HARI PAL VERMA )**  
**JUDGE**