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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

C.R.M-M No.42909 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 30.08.2016

Lakha Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Sumeet Goel, Advocate
with Ms. Manju Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Satish Saini, D.A.G., Haryana.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed for handing over the investigation of the case in FIR No.172 dated 06.11.2015, registered under Sections 302 IPC, at Police Station Siwan, District Kaithal, to the Crime Branch and particularly under the direct supervision of an officer not below the rank of Inspector General of Police on the ground that the

allegations are against the respondent No.6 who is the senior officer of the Haryana Civil Services.

Learned Deputy Advocate General on instructions from ASI Krishan Kumar states that the matter has been referred to the Crime Branch and is being directly investigated by the Superintendent of Police.

In my opinion, it would be appropriate if one of the Inspectors General of Police of the Crime Branch is directed to monitor the investigation.

In the circumstance, the petition is allowed as prayed for. The Respondent No.2 is directed to depute one of the Inspectors General of Police who is working in the Crime Branch, Haryana to monitor the investigation in the aforesaid case.

Since the main case has been decided the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

August 30, 2016
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned - Yes/No

Whether reportable - Yes/No