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

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Date of Decision: 23.01.2017

Harpreet Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Dharmpal Gill, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner-Harpreet Singh has filed this petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for issuance of directions to the respondent-State to get FIR No.64 dated 01.10.2016, registered at Police Station Behram, District Shahid Bhagat Singh, Nagar, under Sections 354, 506 and 509 IPC, investigated from some senior police officer outside the said district, not below the rank of Inspector General of Police.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and have gone through the record.

From the record, I find that the petitioner is accused and the matter is under investigation. Nothing has been brought to the notice of this Court in respect of threat to the life and liberty of the petitioner. No ground is made out for handing over the investigation to some police officer outside the District of Shahid Bhagat Singh, Nagar. The FIR has been registered

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under Sections 354, 506 and 509 IPC. As the investigation is still going on, no ground for transfer of the investigation is made out.

Therefore, finding no merit in the present petition, the same is dismissed.

However, the petitioner will be at liberty to avail alternative remedy in view of law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Sakiri Vasu v. State of U.P. and others*, 2008 (1) R.C.R. (Cr.) 392 by approaching the Illaqa Magistrate, if he feels aggrieved that investigation is not being conducted in a fair and proper manner.

23.01.2017

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Note:	Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
	Whether reportable	:	No