

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

CRM-M-48587 of 2017.

Decided on:-19.12.2017.

Sanjay Kumar.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents.

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.**

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Present:- Mr. Raman Mohinder Sharma, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

**HARI PAL VERMA, J. (ORAL)**

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.PC is for issuance of a direction to the respondents No.2 and 3 to file report under Section 173 Cr.PC in FIR No.169 dated 23.08.2015 under Sections 323, 324, 342, 148 and 149 IPC registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that though the FIR in question was registered on 23.08.2015, but investigation in the case has not been completed by the police so far. He has prayed that necessary direction be issued to respondents No.2 and 3 i.e. Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala and SHO, Police Station Civil Lines, Patiala to expedite the investigation in a time bound manner as speedy investigation is a fundamental right of the aggrieved person.

Notice of motion.

On asking of this Court, Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Let requisite number of copies of paper book be given to learned State counsel during the course of the day.

Heard.

Without observing anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents No.2 and 3 to expedite the investigation preferably within a period of six months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

**December 19, 2017**  
Yag Dutt

**(HARI PAL VERMA)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No