

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

CRWP-739-2016(O&M)

Date of decision : 15.12.2017

SANT RAM

..... PETITIONER

VS

UT OF CHANDIGARH & ORS

..... RESPONDENTS

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA

Present: Mr. Bhupinder Singh Gill, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr.Sukant Gupta, Advocate, Addl. PP UT, Chandigarh.

Mr.Sumeet Goel, Advocate,
Retainer Counsel for respondent-CB I.

Mr.B.D.Sharma, Advocate
for respondent No.5.

SURINDER GUPTA, J. (Oral)

CRM-W-209-2017 in/and
CRWP-739-2016

This is an application for transfer of investigation of case bearing FIR No. 21 dated 17.01.2016 registered at Police Station Sector 26, Chandigarh to Crime Branch of Chandigarh Police.

The son of the petitioner namely Gautam is missing. Initially a DDR to this effect was recorded and then FIR No. 21 dated 17.01.2016 was recorded by the Police. Learned State counsel submits that respondent No.5-Manoj, against whom the petitioner has expressed suspicion, was also joined in the investigation but the whereabouts of Gautam could not be ascertained. The police has made all types of attempts including publishing

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notices, flashing wireless messages to all the SSPs across the country, publicising the missing notices even in the media including television but has not been able to find or trace out the missing boy.

Keeping in view the request of learned counsel for the petitioner, SSP, Chandigarh is directed to transfer the investigation of this case to the Crime Branch of Chandigarh police and petitioner will be associated in the further investigation and kept informed of any information received regarding the whereabouts of his son.

With these directions this petition stands disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to approach this Court if need so arises at any later stage.

(SURINDER GUPTA)
JUDGE

December 15, 2017
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No