

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

Crl. Misc. M 13809 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of decision: 24.9.2018

Urmila Devi

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: None for the petitioner.

Ms. Seena Mand, DAG, Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This is a petition that has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for issuance of direction to the official respondents to conduct a fair investigation in a criminal case committing constant gang rape on the person of the petitioner by accused respondents.

Pursuant to the notice of motion, status report has been filed by Assistant Commissioner of Police (East), Ludhiana. As per status report, the matter was investigated by ASI Jaswinder Singh, who joined both the parties. The investigation would reveal that all the allegations levelled by the petitioner in her complaint were found to be false and, in fact, there was a money dispute between the petitioner and her husband and respondent No.5. It is further averred in the status report that the matter has been compromised and the petitioner herein has given a statement that she does not want any action on her application and thus, the complaint file has been

consigned to the record room.

On the last date of hearing, there was no representation on behalf of the petitioner. Even today, there is none to represent the petitioner.

I have heard learned counsel for the respondent—State and in view of the reply filed, no further orders are called for, leaving it open to the petitioner to have the matter re-agitated in case she is not satisfied with the investigation.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

24.9.2018
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No