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

**CRM-M-18945-2018
Date of decision-13.12.2018**

Satpal Singh

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr.S.K.Verma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Parveen Kumar Aggarwal, DAG, Haryana.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

Satpal Singh has filed this petition under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code for issuance of directions to the official respondents No.1 and 2 to hand-over the investigation of the case FIR No.0259 dated 05.08.2016 under Section 346 of Indian Penal Code registered at Police Station Bilaspur, Gurugram to some independent agency or CBI.

It is alleged that son of the petitioner, namely, Kuldeep, was employed as driver in Axis Transport Company, Gurgaon and had gone from his house on 24.04.2013. It was in May, 2013 that his son had informed the father i.e. petitioner that he has joined the job of driving and after May, 2013 the father is not in touch with the son. The family searched about the son who had not contacted them and resultantly the complaint was

given by Satpal on 16.02.2014 to the Superintendent of Police, Gurgaon expressing his suspicion upon the transport company where the son of the petitioner was employed. On 05.08.2016, the FIR No.0259 was registered. In the complaint suspicion was expressed at the transport company.

In response to the petition, status report by way of affidavit of Veer Singh, HPS, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Pataudi, Gurugram has been filed wherein it is mentioned that every possible effort has been made to trace the missing son of the petitioner and the information was flashed through Doordarshan and Akashwani, however, no information was received. It is also pointed out that the report regarding missing person, Kuldeep had been registered on the police website as well as on the ZIPNET and the pamphlets were also distributed/circulated in Haryana as well as in many other states. The father of the petitioner as well as brother of Kuldeep were also taken to Maharashtra to identify the unidentified dead body. The DNA samples were also obtained and it was found after the FSL report that the dead body was not of the missing son of the petitioner. The employees of the Transport Company where son of the petitioner was employed, have also joined the investigation. However, no lead was found to trace the missing son. Ultimately on 21.06.2017, an untraced report was prepared and the same was filed before the Court on 14.12.2017. The said report stands accepted on 18.01.2018.

In view of above, it is apparent that all possible efforts have been made to trace the missing son of the petitioner. An untraced report submitted already stands accepted and therefore, at this stage, no ground is

made out for issuance of any direction to handover the investigation to CBI.

Consequently, petition stands dismissed.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No