

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

Criminal Misc.No.M-52745 of 2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision : 29.11.2018

Surekha Devi

..... Petitioner

Versus

Union Territory, Chandigarh and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present : Mr. Mohit Thakur, Advocate
for Mr. Vivek K.Thakur, Advocate for the petitioner.

RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has preferred the instant petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for issuance of directions to handover the investigation of case FIR No.110 dated 12.03.2018, registered under Sections 356, 379, 34 IPC at Police Station Sector 39, Chandigarh to some senior officer/independent agency.

It has been submitted that the gold chain of the petitioner was snatched forcibly by some unknown persons. She was called in the police station on 14.08.2018 and she was apprised that chain has been recovered. A chain of only 6 grams was offered which was in broken condition but the chain of the petitioner was 27 grams and it was not the same chain which was snatched.

It has been further submitted that respondent Nos.3 to 5 in connivance with each other hand changed the chain.

Notice of motion only to respondent Nos.1 to 3-State.

Mr. Abhilaksh Grover, who is present in court has accepted

notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3-State. Complete copy of the

paper book has been supplied to him.

Service is complete.

Heard. The instant petition stands disposed of with a direction that the investigation of this case be handed over to an officer not below the rank of Senior Superintendent of Police, who will look into the matter and submit the status report to the concerned Illaqa Magistrate within a period of 90 days, who will monitor the investigation in accordance with the guidelines laid down by Hon'ble Supreme Court in **Lalita Kumari v. Government of U.P. And others; 2013 (4) RCR (Criminal) 979.**

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(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No