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

CRM-M-18644-2018

Date of decision:25.01.2019.

NEENA DEVI

... Petitioner

versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present: Mr. Harinder Pal Singh Ishar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for issuance of directions to respondents No.1 and 2 to transfer the investigation of case FIR No.97 dated 29.07.2017 registered under Section 376 IPC at Police Station Sadar Bathinda, District Bathinda, from respondent No.3 to some senior police official for fair and impartial investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that aforesaid FIR No.97 was registered against respondent No.4, who happens to be her *jeth* (elder brother of her deceased husband), on 29.07.2017, but still investigation in the case has not yet been completed. He further states that at this stage, petitioner would be satisfied in case direction is issued to the respondent No.2 i.e. Senior Superintendent of Police, Bathinda to expedite the investigation in the case.

Notice of motion only to respondents No.1 to 3 at this stage.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Jagmohan Ghumman, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of these respondents.

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

Without observing anything on the merits of the case, but confining the prayer of the petitioner for issuance of direction to the respondent to expedite the investigation, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Bathinda to expedite the investigation in the case.

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

25.01.2019.
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No.
Yes/No.