

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

CRM-M-11045-2019
Date of decision:11.03.2019

Balbir Ram

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Lakhwinder singh Kaliraun, Advocate
for the petitioner.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that although FIR No.150 dated 16.08.2018 under Section 377 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 3 and 4 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act 2012, Police Station Sadar District Patiala, Punjab was lodged way back in the year 2018 but the police is not taking any effective steps for arresting the accused namely Mani Lal on account of the fact that accused Mani Lal happens to be son of police official namely ASI Narata Ram, who is exercising his undue influence over the Investigating Officer.
2. Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner, the petition is

disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala to look into the matter and to ensure that the matter is fairly and expeditiously investigated and also to ensure that the father of accused is not permitted to exercise any influence in investigation of the matter.

3. A copy of this order be sent to respondent No.2- Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala so as to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.

(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

11.03.2019
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Whether reasoned / speaking? Yes / No

Whether reportable? Yes / No