

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

CRM-M-20899 of 2019.

Decided on:- May 08, 2019.

Hurmandeep Kaur.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents.

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.*

Present:- Mr. Gurpreet Singh Bhasin, 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 the official respondent No.1 to change the investigation of F.I.R. No.36 dated 05.04.2019 under Sections 323, 354-B, 355 and 382 read with Section 34 IPC registered at Police Station Nehianwala, District Bathinda. The petitioner is the complainant in said F.I.R.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that the version in the F.I.R. is not being properly investigated by the police and, rather, a cross-case has been registered against the petitioner vide DDR No.16 dated 13.03.2019 under Sections 323, 324 and 326 read with Section 34 IPC in the aforesaid F.I.R. at the behest of respondent No.8 Kaur, who is posted as Sub-Inspector at Sri Muktsar Sahib. Respondent No.8 is real daughter-in-law of respondent No.4 Major Singh, who is also an accused in the F.I.R.

He has further submitted that in order to have fair investigation in the case, the petitioner submitted representations dated 08.04.2019 and 29.04.2019 (Annexures P-9 and P-10) for the relief claimed in the present petition.

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

On asking of this Court, Mr. Jagmohan Ghumman, Deputy Advocate General, 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.

Heard.

Without observing anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 Senior Superintendent of Police, Bathinda to look into the contents of representation (Annexures P-9) and to take appropriate decision thereon. It is expected that respondent No.2 shall look into the version of petitioner as reflected in representations Annexures P-9 and P-10 and shall entrust the investigation to some senior officer not below the rank of Inspector.

May 08, 2019
Yag Dutt

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No