

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

CRM-M-44855-2016

Date of Decision:-23.01.2019

Ram Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Inderjeet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Akshit Aggarwal, Advocate for
Mr. S.K. Singla, Advocate
for respondents No.4 to 10.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. Petitioner-Ram Kumar has approached this Court seeking issuance of direction to respondents No.1 to 3 so as to properly investigate the matter pertaining to FIR No.42 dated 07.04.2016 under Sections 365 of Indian Penal Code, 1860, Police Station Talwandi Sabo, District Bathinda and to trace out the whereabouts of his son namely Sonu who has been missing since 7.10.2015.
2. Pursuant to notice having been issued by this Court a status report has been filed in this Court by way of affidavit of Sh. Barinder Singh Gill, DSP, Talwandi Sabo, District Bathinda wherein it has been deposed that a

Special Investigation Team (SIT) had been constituted in the present case to investigate the matter which was headed by Superintendent of Police (Operation) Bathinda and the other members of the said SIT were DSP (Investigation) and SHO Police Station, Talwandi Sabo. It has further been deposed that pursuant to report of the SIT, a cancellation report had been prepared which is to be filed shortly. The said affidavit was filed way back in the year 2017.

3. The learned State Counsel upon instructions from ASI Mandir Singh has today informed that the aforesaid cancellation report had in fact been presented in the Court of learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class concerned but the cancellation report was not accepted and further investigation is going on.
4. In view of the aforestated position wherein I find a Special Investigation Team has been constituted to look into the matter, which is headed by an Officer of the rank of Superintendent of Police (operation), no further direction is required to be issued at this stage.
5. The petition as such is disposed of with a direction to the police to conclude the investigation in the matter and to file a final report at the earliest.
6. The petition stands disposed of with the aforesaid direction.

23.01.2019
Gaurav Sorot

(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned / speaking? Yes / No

Whether reportable? Yes / No