

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

CRM-M-25669-2019

Date of decision:31.05.2019

NEHA RANI

.....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Parminder Singh Sekhon, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner has approached this Court seeking issuance of direction to respondents No.1 to 4 to handover investigation pertaining to FIR No.13 dated 1.2.2019 under Sections 22 & 25 of NDPS Act to some Senior Officer outside District Mansa or to some other Independent Agency.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner's husband and her brother-in-law have been falsely implicated in the aforesaid FIR wherein allegations have been levelled to the effect that the aforesaid persons were apprehended on 1st February, 2019 at 8:00 pm while they were travelling in

Volkswagen Polo car bearing registration No.PB-30R-6208 and from whose possession 299 Rexcoff bottles (contraband) was recovered. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in fact the aforesaid vehicle had met with an accident on 1st February, 2019 at 3:00 pm in the area of Police Station Bareta and the police itself had removed the said vehicle from the road and parked the same in nearby rice sheller namely Bajrang Rice Sheller where it remained parked upto 5th February, 2019. Learned counsel submits that aforesaid facts would be clearly evident from the CCTV footage collected from the CCTV camera installed at aforesaid rice sheller, a copy whereof has been annexed with this petition as Annexure P-2.

3. Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner and without commenting upon merits of the case, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3-Inspector General of Police, Zone-2, Bathinda to look into the matter and to have the compact disc (Annexure P-2) examined. It is further directed that in case, anything substantiating the aforesaid contentions is found in the compact disc, then the DVR installed at aforesaid rice sheller be taken into possession and the aforesaid content of the compact disc be taken into consideration while filing a final report in the matter.
4. A copy of this order be sent to respondent No.3-Inspector General of Police, Zone-2, Bathinda so as to enable him to do the needful at the earliest.

5. The petitioner is directed to supply a copy of aforesaid compact disc in the office of respondent No.3- Inspector General of Police, Zone-2, Bathinda so as to enable him to do the needful at the earliest. The compact disc be got examined within two weeks from today.

31.05.2019
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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned / speaking? Yes / No

Whether reportable? Yes / No