

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

CRM-M-30083 of 2019.

Decided on:- July 17, 2019.

Prince Kumar.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents.

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

Present:- Mr. Sumit Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

The petitioner at whose behest FIR No.27 dated 16.03.2019 under Section 306 read with Section 34 IPC was registered at Police Station Banur, District Patiala, as his daughter Pratiksha had committed suicide, has approached this Court through the instant petition under Section 482 Cr.PC seeking issuance of a direction to the official respondents to take action against the accused in the FIR. He has further prayed for expeditious and fair investigation in the case.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has invited attention of this Court to the application dated 10.06.2019 (Annexure P-3) made by the petitioner to Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Home Affairs, State of Punjab, Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh, wherein a direction was sought to carry necessary investigation in the FIR in a fair and impartial manner.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner states that since the FIR in question was registered on 16.03.2019 and investigation of the case

has yet not been completed, a suitable direction be given to the official respondents to expedite the investigation and to conduct the same in a fair and impartial manner.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 4 only at this stage.

On asking of this Court, Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, A.A.G., 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.

This Court finds that the application (Annexure P-3) has been addressed to the Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Home Affairs, State of Punjab, whereas action at this stage, is required to be taken by the concerned police authorities. Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of with a direction that in case the petitioner submits a detailed representation to the concerned Inspector General of Police, Punjab, this Court has no doubt that the same would be taken care in accordance with law.

July 17, 2019
Yag Dutt

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No