

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

**CRM-M No. 30827 of 2019
Date of Decision:-22.07.2019**

Maninder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present:- Mr. Ashish Verma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

MANOJ BAJAJ J.(Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for issuance of directions to respondents No.1 to 3 to add offences under Sections 341, 379, 380, 363, 506 and 120-B IPC in FIR No.0018 dated 31.3.2019, which has been registered under Section 365 IPC at Police Station Kheri Gandian, District Patiala, and also for issuance of directions to the respondents to arrest all the accused immediately and taking action against respondent No.4, who disposed of the representation dated 08.5.2019 filed by petitioner vide UID No.1515825 without hearing and recording his statement.

Learned counsel for the petitioner/complainant contends that the accused is his wife, who had taken away Rs.20,000/- in cash and a pair of ear rings from his house, when she left alongwith accused Lovepreet

Singh. It is not disputed by learned counsel for the petitioner that the allegations regarding theft are not contained in the FIR as the same were made later on by way of a supplementary statement.

After hearing learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court is of the opinion that once the cognizance stands taken upon the complaint and the investigation is pending in the FIR, it is for the investigation agency to take a decision as to what offence(s) was committed.

In view of the above, this Court does not find any reason to invoke the inherent powers under Section 482 Cr.P.C. Resultantly, the present petition is dismissed.

July 22, 2019
Vijay Asija

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes / No