

**In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRM-M-32962-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 18.10.2019

Sukhvir Singh Chahal

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Madan Sandhu, Advocate, for the petitioner.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has approached this Court seeking issuance of directions to conduct investigation pertaining to FIR No. 75, dated 23.6.2019, registered at Police Station Bhikkhi, District Mansa, under Section 363 IPC in a fair manner and also to save him from the harassment being met out at the hands of the private respondents who are constantly threatening him. A prayer for transfer of the investigation to Crime Branch or any other independent agency has also been made.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he had sent his wife to Malaysia through private respondents but she returned after few months and resided thereafter with the petitioner for about 3-4 months but

then went missing on 15.6.2019. It has been submitted that although FIR No. 75, dated 23.6.2019, was lodged at the instance of the petitioner but no effective investigation has been conducted in the matter.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and while refraining from making any expression as regards the veracity of averments made in the petition, the petition is disposed of with a direction to Senior Superintendent of Police, District Mansa (respondent No.3), to look into the matter and to decide representation dated 18.7.2019 (Annexure P-2) in accordance with law and to ensure that the matter pertaining to the above FIR be got investigated fairly and expeditiously and that all efforts are made to trace wife of the petitioner.

A copy of this order along with copy of representation Annexure P-2 be sent to the Senior Superintendent of Police, District Mansa (respondent No.3), so as to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.

October 18, 2019

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**(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking /reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No