

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

CRM-M-34375 of 2019.

Decided on:- August 22, 2019.

Om Parkash.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents.

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

Present:- Ms. Jasneet Mehra, Advocate for
 Ms. Rishma Verma, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for issuance of a direction to the official respondents No.1 to 3 to take appropriate action against private respondents No.4 to 10 in FIR No.52 dated 25.04.2019 under Sections 363 and 366-A IPC registered at Police Station Division No.7, Jalandhar and to conduct investigation in a fair manner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that though the aforesaid FIR was registered against private respondents No.4 to 10 on 25.04.2019, but neither the whereabouts of his daughter are known to the petitioner nor investigation in the case has been completed for which the petitioner has already made a representation dated 02.08.2019 (Annexure P-4) to respondent No.2-Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar.

She further states that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to expedite the investigation in the aforementioned FIR.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3 only at this stage.

On asking of this Court, Mr. Saurav Khanna, D.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.

Without observing anything on the merits of the case, but considering the fact that the aforementioned FIR was registered on 25.04.2019, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar to expedite the investigation and to inform the petitioner accordingly.

August 22, 2019
Yag Dutt

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No