

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

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**CRM-M-44931-2019(O&M)
Date of Order:18.11.2019**

RAJINDER SINGH AND OTHERS

..Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Manoj K. Tanwar, Advocate, for the petitioners.
Mr. SPS Tinna, Addl. A.G., Punjab
Mr. Jitender Dhanda, Advocate, for respondent no.5.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

Prayer in the petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., is to transfer the investigation in FIR No.99, dated 12.05.2017, registered under Sections 419/420/467/468/471/120-B IPC, at Police Station City Rajpura, District Patiala, to some independent Investigating Agency.

On notice, State of Punjab has filed reply by way of affidavit of Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala, in which it has been pointed out that on registration of the FIR, initially investigations were carried out by Superintendent of Police, Investigation, Patiala, in which he formed an opinion that no material has come on record against the accused.

On the request of first informant, Inspector General of the Range transferred the investigation to the officer of the rank of Senior Superintendent of Police, Sangrur i.e. outside the district, who after investigation has now formed an opinion that petitioners and others are involved. Police has already filed a report before the court under Section 173 Cr.P.C., against all the accused except petitioner no.1, who is absconding inspite of dismissal of his application for grant of pre-arrest bail.

Petitioners no.2 and 3 have been arrested and produced before the court of competent jurisdiction.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, petitioners are relegated to the remedy before the learned Judicial Magistrate.

Disposed of accordingly.

November 18, 2019
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	: Yes/No
Whether reportable	: Yes/No