

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

CRM-M-48836 of 2019.

Decided on:- November 18, 2019.

Ram Kanti.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents.

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

Present:- Ms. Naseem Yadlapati, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for issuance of directions to the respondent No.1 to hand over the investigation in FIR No.116 dated 16.09.2019 under Sections 363 and 366-A IPC registered at Police Station Phase VIII, District SAS Nagar to some independent investigating agency like CBI or any other agency.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the aforesaid FIR was registered on 16.09.2019, but investigation in the case has yet not been completed. Even the whereabouts of the victim are not known to the petitioner. She further states that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.3 Deputy Superintendent of Police, City-II, Mohali to expedite the investigation in the aforesaid F.I.R.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 4 only.

On asking of this Court, Ms. Jasleen Kaur Sidhu, Assistant Advocate General, 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.

Lest it may prejudice the interest of the parties, without observing anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3-Deputy Superintendent of Police, City-II, Mohali to expedite the investigation.

November 18, 2019
Yag Dutt

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No