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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **W.P.(CRL.) 37/2019**

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..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Rakesh Khanna, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Ashok Arora, Mr. Rohit Pandey, Mr. Rishi
Sehgal and Mr. Kumar Gaurav, Advocates with
petitioner in person.

versus

STATE & ORS.

..... Respondents

Through: Mr. Chaitanya Gosain, proxy counsel for
Mr. Rahul Mehra, Standing Counsel(Crl), GNCTD

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HIMA KOHLI

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ KUMAR OHRI

ORDER

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08.01.2019

Crl.M.A. 247/2019 (exemption)

Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

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1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner stating *inter alia* that his son, Shri Saurabh Sharma, aged 26 years is untraceable ever since 6.12.2018. D.D. No.14A was registered in this regard on 07.12.2018, at 16:03 hours, at P.S. GTB Enclave, Shahdara, Delhi but it is stated that no effective steps have been taken by the State to investigate the case effectively.

2. Mr. Rakesh Khanna, Sr. Advocate appearing for the petitioner states that it is now almost one month since the petitioner's son has been missing and therefore, it is a fit case where the investigation ought to be transferred from the civil police.

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3. Issue notice.
4. Mr. Chaitanya Gosain, proxy counsel appearing for Mr. Rahul Mehra, Standing Counsel (Crl.) accepts notice and seeks time to file a Status Report.
5. In the first instance, it is deemed appropriate to direct that the matter to be transferred forthwith to the AHTU Crime Branch for investigation. A Status Report shall be filed by an officer not below the rank of DCP, furnishing *inter alia*, the steps taken pursuant to the petitioner's son going missing on 06.12.2018.
6. List on 11.01.2019.

Crl.M.A. 246/2019 (for ex-parte ad-interim orders)

In view of the orders passed above, the present application stands disposed of.

DASTI to the learned counsel for the State under the signatures of the Court Master.

HIMA KOHLI, J

MANOJ KUMAR OHRI, J

JANUARY 08, 2019

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