

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

**CRM-M-34879 of 2020 (O & M)
DATE OF DECISION : 30.10.2020**

Arun Sharma

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : Mr. V. K. Sandhir, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. P. S. Walia, AAG, Punjab.

(Presence marked through video conference).

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition for issuance of directions to hand over the investigation of FIR No.0178 dated 27.07.2019 under Sections 380/457 IPC registered at Police Station Islamabad as till date neither any accused has been arrested nor statement of any witness has been recorded. Further prayer has been made for presentation of report under Section 173 Cr.P.C.

2. The contents of the petition along with Annexures thereof have been perused.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. P. S. Walia, AAG, Punjab, who has joined proceedings on service of advance copy of the petition, appears and accepts notice on behalf of State of Punjab. He submits that he has instructions to state that there are total 04 accused in the present case and all of them have been arrested. Investigation

is almost complete and the draft challan has already been prepared which is pending approval by the competent authority and further action shall be taken in due course, in accordance with law.

5. In the premise, the present petition is disposed of with an expectation that what has been stated by learned State counsel, in terms thereof, official respondents shall proceed with the matter in accordance with law.

6. Disposed of in above terms.

OCTOBER 30, 2020
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(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :
Whether reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No