

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(112)

CRM-M-38868-2021

Date of Decision: 20.09.2021

Lakhvir Singh

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

--Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ.

Present:- Mr. Piyush Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, A.A.G., Punjab.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ.J (Oral)

Matter has been taken up through video conferencing via Webex facility in the light of the Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of directions to the respondent no.2 to change the Investigating Officer in case FIR No.65 dated 30.7.2021 registered under Sections 363, 366-A I.P.C at Police Station Zira, District Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is the father of the victim, who is not traceable since the last two months. He submits that this is a case of rape. Counsel further submits that the investigation in the matter is going on, however, as the victim has not been traced till date, the same could not be concluded.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. M.S. Nagra, A.A.G, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents no.1 to 3.

In view of the above position, present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent no.2 i.e. S.S.P., Ferozepur to conclude the investigation in the aforementioned FIR expeditiously and in any case within a period of six months.

**(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

20.09.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No