

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

CRM-M-5753-2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 22.02.2023

MAHADEV GIRI @ MAHA SINGH

...Petitioner

VS

STATE OF HARYANA & OTHERS

..Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present: Mr. Aditya Sanghi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajat Gautam, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Nitin Kumar Sharma, Advocate for
Ms. Shubhra Singh, Standing counsel
for CBI-respondent No.4.

ANOOP CHITKARA, J. (ORAL)

Although seeking transfer of investigation to CBI, the victim has come before this Court on the grounds that huge chunk of land has been taken into possession, transferred and embezzled in connivance with Government officials, politicians and powerful persons. Counsel for the petitioner submits that it is required that the investigation be completed without any wastage of time.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and gone through the petition.

I am not inclined with the prayer to transfer the investigation to CBI, however, given the serious nature of allegations, it would be appropriate that the investigation be entrusted to a Officer of IG Rank and

Director General of Police, Haryana to appoint such rank Officer to look into the investigation.

Since, the matter is lingering on from the last more than four year and allegations are related to grabbing of land, therefore, the concerned IG is directed to take assistance from the expert revenue officers and complete the investigation before 31.12.2023.

The present petition stands disposed of.

All pending application(s), if any, stands disposed of.

22.02.2023

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(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE

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