

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

CRM-M-2454-2024

Date of decision : 18.01.2024

RAMANDEEP KAUR

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present : Mr. Parveen Chauhan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (ORAL)

Present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking directions to the official respondents for conducting fair and impartial inquiry in FIR No.83 dated 21.08.2023 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 420, 406, 120-B IPC at Police Station Sadar Moga, District Moga.

2. The petitioner is one of the accused thus *prima facie* the petitioner has no *locus* to seek transfer of the investigation. Apart from that she has relied upon the inquiry conducted by the police authorities only, which as per her does suggest that it is respondent No.5 who is the actual culprit and the petitioner has also filed complaint against him which is pending before the police authorities placed on record as Annexure P-2, this Court does not find any reason to interfere so far as the investigation/inquiry is concerned.

3. So far as fear of the petitioner w.r.t. coercive action against

her is concerned, Mr. Tarun Aggarwal, Sr. DAG, Punjab who appears on advance notice for respondent/State submits that its a matter related to offences punishable under Sections 420, 406, 120-B IPC and if required, the petitioner shall be arrested only after complying with dictum of law laid down by the Apex Court in **Arnesh Kumar vs. State of Bihar and another (2014) 8 SCC 273**.

4. The aforesaid statement satisfies counsel for the petitioner.
5. Accordingly, the present petition is disposed off.

January 18, 2024		(Pankaj Jain)
Dpr		Judge
Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No