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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-21429-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 01.05.2024

Gurdev Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Gopal Singh Nahel, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking issuance of direction to constitute the SIT or to transfer the investigation of FIR No.23 dated 09.03.2024 under Sections 363 & 366-A of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Mansa Devi Complex, District Panchkula, to any other District in the State of Haryana.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, *inter alia*, contends that FIR (*supra*) has been registered on the basis of complaint made by the petitioner-complainant on the allegations that he is working as Auto Driver and has three children i.e. two girls and one son and elder daughter namely Kiranjeet Kaur, who is aged about 17 years, is studying in Class 11th in Vedic Girls Senior Secondary School, Manimajra. On 09.03.2024, she had gone to the market to purchase the goods but did not return back to home. After searching for her a

lot, she was not found. The petitioner came to know that respondent No.5 has enticed away his daughter on the pretext of marriage. Thereafter, the petitioner submitted a complaint dated 16.04.2024 (Annexure P-3) to respondent No.3, but till date, no action has been taken.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner would be satisfied, in case a direction is issued to respondent No.3 to consider and decide the complaint dated 16.04.2024 (Annexure P-3) submitted by him, in a time bound manner.

4. Notice of motion to the official respondents only.

5. On asking of the Court, Ms. Geeta Sharma, DAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4-State. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to supply copy of complete paperbook to learned State counsel during the course of the day.

6. Keeping in view the prayer made by the petitioner and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to consider and decide the complaint dated 16.04.2024 (Annexure P-3) submitted by the petitioner within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with law.

[HARPREET SINGH BRAR]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No