



234 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-21941-2024 (O&M))

Date of decision: 01.10.2024

MANJIT SINGH

...PETITIONER

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Neeraj Yadav, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Rishabh Singla, AAG Punjab.

Mr. Vikrant Vij, Advocate
for respondents No. 8 to 10.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR J. (ORAL)

1. Present petition has been filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. seeking issuance of directions to respondents No. 1 to 3 to conduct fair and unbiased investigation and present the final report under Section 173(2) Cr.P.C. in case bearing FIR No. 138 dated 14.10.2023 registered under Section 366 of Indian Penal Code at Police Station Raja Sansi, District Amritsar Rural.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that minor daughter of the petitioner was enticed/taken away by respondent No. 4 in connivance with other private respondents and FIR(supra) was registered. It is further contended that victim in the FIR was a minor, when she was taken away as her date of birth is 02.08.2006 and respondent No. 4 had filed a protection petition along with minor daughter of the petitioner on the basis of fake Aadhar Card showing her to be an adult and when the petitioner filed a reply stating therein that victim is a minor, thereafter, respondent No. 4 abandoned the petition and did not turn up and the said petition was dismissed. Since then, the petitioner is not aware about the whereabouts of his daughter. He made several

requests to the police authorities and also submitted a detailed representation dated 23.10.2023 (Annexure P-5) to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Amritsar (Rural) i.e. respondent No. 2.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner would be satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation 23.10.02023 (Annexure P-5) submitted by the petitioner in a time bound manner.

Learned State counsel has filed short reply by of affidavit of Karan Sharma, PPS Deputy Superintendent of Police, Homicide Amritsar on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3. Same is taken on record.

Keeping in view the prayer made by the petitioner and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation dated representation 23.10.02023 (Annexure P-5) submitted by the petitioner and take appropriate steps within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with law.

October 01, 2024
Ajay Goswami

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

(i)	Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
(ii)	Whether reportable	Yes/No