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

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Date of Decision: 13.09.2024

Harpreet Kaur

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Harpinder Pal Singh Ishar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of direction to respondents No.1 to 4 to transfer the investigation of the FIR No.28 dated 06.06.2024, registered under Sections 323, 324, 148, 149 IPC at Police Station Morinda, District Rupnagar from SHO Morinda- respondent No.6 to some senior officer for free and fair investigation preferably from some other district for just and fair investigation of the case in accordance with law and in a time bound manner.

2. It has been submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is a helpless lady whose husband is a NRI, who is living in abroad. He submits that taking advantage of the same, respondent No.7 to 9 have taken the illegal possession of her land, for which she has already lodged an FIR. However, despite having lodged the FIR, neither the investigation is being carried out nor any protection to her life and liberty is being granted.

3. Notice of motion to the official respondents only.

4. Mr. Tarun Aggarwal, Sr. DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State and on instructions from ASI Balbir Singh, has submitted that

the investigation is already in progress and the same would be concluded within a period of four weeks from today.

5. In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Investigating Agency to conclude the investigation in the present case within a period of four weeks from today, in accordance with law. The respondent-authority would also take into consideration the threat perception as alleged by the petitioner and to take necessary remedial action accordingly.

13.09.2024		(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
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	Whether Speaking/Reasoned :	Yes/No
	Whether Reportable :	Yes/No