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AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-7333-2025 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 10.02.2025

Rajbir Kaur @ Rajinder Kaur

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr.Nakul Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

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Allowed as prayed for.

Main case

Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of directions to respondent No.2 to transfer the investigation from the hands of respondent No.3 to the Crime Branch i.e. Special Crime Unit or in the alternative, to hand over the investigation by constituting Special Investigating Team headed by senior officers for conducting detailed investigation in case FIR No.130, dated 02.12.2019, under Sections 306/34/120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Kulgarhi, District Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the author of the said FIR is wife of the deceased. He submits that after registration of the FIR, the Investigating Agency recommended cancellation of the FIR and the same was filed before learned Illaqa Magistrate concerned. He submits that finding the conclusion arrived at by the Investigating Agency not to be satisfactory, learned Illaqa Magistrate, rejected the same and sent it for further investigation vide order dated 20.07.2022. He submits that more than two years



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have passed, but the Investigating Agency has intentionally not proceeded with further investigation.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Tarun Aggarwal, Sr. DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, it is apparent that the cancellation report filed, was rejected by learned Illaqa Magistrate and further investigation was directed. There does not seem to be any plausible reason for not concluding the investigation so far. Thus, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Investigation Agency to conclude further investigation as already directed vide order dated 20.07.2022, within a period of two months from today.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No