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

**CRM-M No.8842 of 2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 17.02.2025**

Lakhwinder Kaur

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

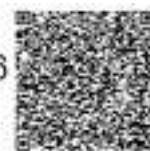
Present:- Mr. Abhijeet Chaudhary, Advocate for the petitioner.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present petition has been filed under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for directing respondent authorities to conduct a prompt, fair and unbiased investigation in FIR No.301 dated 09.12.2024 (P-1), under Section 108 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, registered at Police Station Guhla, District Kaithal.

(2) Brief facts are that petitioner's husband, namely, Tarsem Singh (since deceased) had borrowed some money from accused-Mahender Singh (Commission Agent). Later on, when the deceased was unable to re-pay the

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money, aforesaid accused started threatening him through anti-social elements and due to which, he committed suicide on 09.12.2024. Consequently, above FIR was registered against accused-Mahender Singh; but due to influence of the accused, police are not conducting proper investigation. On 26.12.2024, petitioner moved representation (P-3) to the Superintendent of Police, Kaithal; but no action has been taken till date; hence, present petition.

(3) Contends that before committing suicide, husband (since deceased) of petitioner had made a video-recording [Pen Drive, P-2] to the effect that he is committing suicide due to the threats and pressure given by accused-Mahender Singh. Further contends that despite there being sufficient material against aforesaid accused in the form of Video as well as after registration of the FIR, charge-sheet has not been filed till date. Lastly contends that accused, being an influential person, is pressurizing the police to file Cancellation Report in the matter.

(4) Heard learned Counsel for the petitioner and perused the paper-book.

(5) It is settled law that the Courts should be slow in interfering at a pre-mature stage of investigation as it may derail the same (vide “**Director, Central Bureau of Investigation and others Versus Niyamavedi**”, (1995) 3 SCC 601, para 4).

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(6) It transpires that above FIR was registered on 09.12.2024 and investigation is going on; thus, at this stage, this Court is not inclined to interfere with the ongoing investigation. Moreover, investigation cannot be carried out in a manner as *de facto* complainant desires; rather it would be for the Investigating Officer to follow the course, unless there is some substance in the allegations of personal bias against the officer concerned.

(7) In view of the above facts and circumstances, discussed hereinabove, and considering the ratio of law laid down by Hon’ble the Supreme Court in **Niyamavedi’s** case (*supra*), this Court is not inclined to entertain the petition “at this stage”.

(8) Consequently, there is no option except to dismiss the petition.

(9) So ordered.

(10) Needless to say that this order be not construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of controversy in any manner; nor same shall debar the petitioner from availing any other remedy as per law.

Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

17th February, 2025
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No