



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

CRM-M-12181-2025

Date of Decision: 05.03.2025

Parmala Devi Sharma

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Anil Mehta, Advocate and
Ms. Sukirti Kaur, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of directions to transfer the pending investigation in a case FIR No.161 dated 31.12.2024, under Sections 333, 115(2) and 191(3) of BNS, registered at Police Station Shambu, District Patiala to some other Police Station or an independent Agency.

Precise submission of learned counsel for the petitioner is that the relatives of the accused is posted in the same Police Station, where the FIR has been registered. He submits that thus, the petitioner apprehends that the investigation would not be conducted in a free and fair manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Tarun Aggarwal, Sr. DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State and Mr. Jasdev Singh Mehndiratta, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.2 to 4.

On instructions from ASI Balbir Singh, learned State counsel at the outset has submitted that apprehension projected by counsel for the petitioner is baseless as the investigation is being conducted in a free and fair manner. He submits that all four accused named in the FIR have duly joined the investigation and the same would be completed expeditiously in a free and fair manner.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala to monitor the investigation in the case and to ensure the same would be concluded in impartial manner.

05.03.2025		(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
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	Whether Speaking/Reasoned :	Yes/No
	Whether Reportable :	Yes/No