

CRM-M-37865-2023(O&M) -1
IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT
CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 11.02.2025

Rohit Lal

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab & ors.

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Anup Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ashish Gupta, Advocate, and
Mr. Varun Gupta, Advocate
for respondents No.6 and 7.

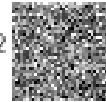
Mr. Sunil Kumar Pandey, Advocate and
Ms. Pooja Kiran, Advocate and
Ms. Samisha, Advocate
for respondent No.9.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 482 Cr.P.C seeking direction to the official respondents to conduct proper and fair investigation in FIR No.111, dated 03.04.2022 registered under Sections 363 and 366-A IPC (Section 120-B IPC added later on) at Police Station City Faridkot, District Faridkot, and to take action against respondents No.5 to 9.

On 22.01.2025, the following order was passed:-

“Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Tej Singh submits that the victim has been recovered on 28.12.2024 and produced before the Illaqa magistrate on 29.12.2024 wherein



her statement has been recorded under Section 183 of B.N.S.S and therefore, the petition has been rendered infructuous.

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks some time to get instructions from the petitioner.

On his request, adjourned to 24.01.2025.

To be taken up after the urgent list.”

Thereafter, the matter came up for hearing on 24.01.2025 and the following order was passed:-

“Learned State counsel seeks adjournment to get instructions as to whether the accused in FIR No.111 dated 03.04.2022 under Sections 363 and 366-A IPC (Section 120-B IPC added later on) registered at Police Station, City Faridkot, District Faridkot (Annexure P-1) has been apprehended or not.

Adjourned to 11.02.2025.

To be taken up after urgent matters.”

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Tej Singh, submits that out of total five accused, one is in custody and three are on bail and one accused namely Montu-respondent No.9 was declared innocent and has now been summoned under Section 319 Cr.P.C. He further submits that the investigation in the present case is complete and the charges have been framed on 31.01.2024 and presently the trial proceedings are at the stage of prosecution evidence.

There was no representation on behalf of the petitioner on the last date of hearing and even today also none has put in appearance on his behalf despite the fact that the case has been called twice. Since the challan has already been presented and charges have been framed and trial is going

on against the accused persons, no further directions are required to be passed in the present case.

Disposed of accordingly.

11.02.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether reportable

: Yes

: No

(NAMIT KUMAR)

JUDGE