



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

**CRM-M-43434-2025
Date of Decision: 11.08.2025**

Lakhwinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL

Present: Mr. Vishneet Singh Kathpal, Advocate
for the petitioner (through V.C.).

SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 528 Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking a direction to official respondents to conduct fair and impartial investigation in case FIR No.172 dated 04.07.2025 registered under Sections 137 (2), 96 of BNS Act, 2023 at Police Station Sadar Fazilka; add offences under Sections 65, 115(2), 351 (2) of BNS Act, 2023, Sections 4 and 6 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences, Act 2012 and Section 75 of Juvenile Justice Act, 2015 against respondent Nos.5 to 8, who have helped and kidnapped the minor daughter of the petitioner. Further, respondents No. 2 to 4 be asked to nominate respondents No. 6 to 8 as accused in the FIR and register case under Section 249 of BNS Act, 2023 filed against respondents No. 3 and 4.

2. After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied if appropriate direction is issued to respondent No.2- Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka, District Fazilka to decide the representations dated

15.07.2025 and 22.07.2025 (Annexures P-6 and P-9, respectively) moved by the petitioner and take necessary action.

3. Notice of motion to official respondents only.

4. Mr. Jatinder Pal Singh, Sr. DAG Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that the needful shall be done in due course.

5. Keeping in view the limited prayer made by the petitioner, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2- Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka, District Fazilka to decide the aforesaid representations dated 15.07.2025 and 22.07.2025 (Annexures P-6 and P-9) submitted by the petitioner after considering the CCTV Footage annexed with the petition as Annexure P-5, within a period of two months from today by passing a speaking order in accordance with law and take necessary action, if so required.

6. However, if, respondent No.2 does not find any substance in the allegations levelled in the representation (Annexure P-6 and P-9), the petitioner shall be informed as per mandate of law.

(SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL)
JUDGE

11.08.2025

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No