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

Sr. No.115

**CRM-M-60676-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision : 26.05.2025**

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..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE KIRTI SINGH

Present: Ms. Riffi Bala Birla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Guramrit Kaur, DAG, Punjab.

KIRTI SINGH, J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Cr.P.C. seeking directions to respondents No.2 to 5 to arrest the accused persons named in FIR No. 118 dated 24.06.2023, registered under Sections 376-D and 506 IPC at Police Station Sadar Fazilka, District Fazilka and also to appoint a special investigating team for fair and impartial investigation in the above said FIR.

2. At the very outset, learned State counsel has filed short reply by way of an affidavit of Sh. Varinder Singh Brar (PPS), Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 4 and submits that on 28.07.2023, the case file of the present case was entrusted to Deputy Superintendent of Police, Crime against Women & Children, Fazilka on the application of Rano Bai wife of Gurdeep Singh resident of Noor Shah submitted to the predecessor of the deponent vide receipt no.838-SPL-PC dated 29.06.2023 with the prayer that accused Manga @ Gori @ Gurpreet Singh and Bindu are innocent in this case. She further submits that

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departmental inquiry has been ordered to be initiated against Senior Constable Sandeep Singh (No.869/FZK) by the deponent vide office order no.10558/B dated 25.04.2025 and Jatinder Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Jalalabad, District Fazilka has been deputed to conduct the departmental inquiry against delinquent Senior Constable Sandeep Singh. Departmental inquiry has also been ordered to initiate against SHO's Parmajeet Kumar no.07/RRT, Inspector Lekh Raj no.1946/FZR, Inspector Shimla Rani no.14/FR and IO's ASI Milk Raj no.520/FZK, ASI Bishan Ram no.390/FZK, ASI Hardy Singh no. 480/FZK, ASI Mahinder Singh no.446/FZK, ASI Sukhpal Singh no.954/FZK ASI Nirmal Singh no.930/FZK by the deponent vide office order no.10677-10687/B Dated 27.04.2025 for negligence in investigation. She submits that show cause notice has also been issued to Tarsem Masih, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Fazilka vide letter no 10688/B dated 27.04.2025. Learned State counsel further submits that four teams have been constituted on police station level to arrest the accused at the earliest. Raids have been conducted at house of accused and as well at his relative's house to arrest the accused at the earliest. The technical support is being taken to arrest the accused. Police is making efforts to know the mobile number and bank account detail of accused and his family members. After getting the mobile number and bank account detail possible technical efforts will be taken to arrest the accused. Investigation of the present case has been conducted by a competent police officer in a free and fair manner.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has not disputed the submissions made by learned State counsel.

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4. In view of above submissions, the present petition is disposed of.

Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, also stands disposed of.

(KIRTI SINGH)
JUDGE

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Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No