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

CRM-M-61089-2024

Date of decision: 13.01.2025

Deepika

.....Petitioner

versus

State of UT Chandigarh and another

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Ravi Malhotra, Advocate for
Mr. Ashish Bakshi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the present petition is for directing respondent No.2 to transfer the investigation of FIR No.132 dated 28.08.2024, under Sections 409, 420, 120-B of IPC, registered at Police Station South Sector-34, Chandigarh to some higher rank officials not below the rank of SP, Chandigarh.

2. It has been submitted by counsel for the petitioner that petitioner is the victim at the hands of the accused and hence, she filed the complaint on the basis of which the investigating agencies have not commenced with the investigation. He submits that in the present FIR i.e. FIR No.132 dated 28.08.2024, under Sections 409, 420, 120-B of IPC, registered at Police Station South Sector-34, Chandigarh, petitioner was told that her allegations in the complaint filed would also be investigated. He submits that till date, there is no progress in the investigation.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Manish Bansal, PP, UT Chandigarh, present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the State. He, at the outset, on instructions

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from ASI Ajay Kumar, has submitted that petitioner is not the complainant in the present FIR however, on her complaint, a separate FIR No.197 dated 10.12.2024, at Police Station Sector-34, Chandigarh has been registered which is being investigated. He submits that there are various complaints filed against the accused and all are being investigated. He further submits that the FIR No.197 dated 10.12.2024 registered at the behest of the complainant would be investigated in a free and fair manner and the investigation would be completed expeditiously, preferably, within three months.

5. In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with direction to the Investigating Agency to complete the investigation expeditiously in accordance with law, preferably within three months from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

13.01.2025
m. sharma

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No