

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-22155-2013 (O & M)
Date of decision:25.08.2015

Nazar Singh

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and ors.

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. R.S. Bains, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ankur Jain, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sumeet Goel, Advocate for CBI.

Rajan Gupta, J. (oral)

Son of the petitioner died on March 10, 2011, in the Police Station Rawalpindi, District Kapurthala. According to him, there has been no proper investigation till now into the circumstances leading to his death. He, thus, prays that matter be transferred to some independent agency.

Mr. Goel, has filed reply on behalf of CBI. Same is taken on record. He submits that Punjab Police is well-equipped to investigate the case of this nature. However, investigation can be supervised by a senior officer.

This Court finds substance in this plea. The incident took place four years back. This Court, therefore, expects that a thorough investigation ought to be there and all forensic methods should be used for arriving at the correct conclusion.

At this stage, learned State counsel submits that investigation can be conducted under the supervision of Mr. Nilabkishore, DIG (Crime), Punjab Police, Head Quarters, Sector 9, Chandigarh.

Petitioner is satisfied at this stage if a direction is given to this effect.

This petition is disposed of with a direction that investigation of the case shall be supervised by Mr. Nilabkishore, DIG (Crime), Punjab Police, Head Quarters, Sector 9, Chandigarh. Petitioner shall, however, be at liberty to file afresh in case any cause of action still survives.

Needless to observe that investigation shall be conducted as expeditiously as possible.

A copy of this order be handed over to learned State counsel under the signatures of Bench Secretary. It shall be ensured that version of the petitioner is considered by the investigating agency.

25.08.2015
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(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE