

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

**CRM-M No.11647 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 25.01.2016**

Rajbir Singh Sekhon

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Ms. Isha Goyal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State assisted by Inspector Nirmal Singh.

Mr. Gautam Dutt, Advocate for the complainant.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

The present petition was registered on the basis of a Note dated 26.03.2015 of the Hon'ble Administrative Judge of Jalandhar Sessions Division.

It transpires that during annual inspection of the division, on 25.03.2015, the complainant-Rajbir Singh Sekhon appeared before the Hon'ble Inspecting Judge and pointed out that in the trial for the murder of his son, DSP Harpreet Singh Beniwal had appeared as a defence witness to pick holes in the prosecution story, which led to the inspection note by the Hon'ble Judge.

It is not in dispute that the trial stands concluded and the named accused therein stand convicted and sentenced for life imprisonment.

Upon notice, a status report has been filed by the Additional Deputy Commissioner of Police (Investigation), Jalandhar, wherein it is stated that the matter was being pursued for taking departmental action against the said Officer.

At the time of hearing today, learned State Counsel, on instructions from Inspector Nirmal Singh, submits that a Charge-Sheet dated 11.01.2016

against the said Officer for imposition of major penalty has already been issued. He further assures the Court that appropriate action in accordance with law shall be taken.

In view of the above, no further orders are required to be passed in the present case.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of.

It is hoped that the said disciplinary proceedings would be completed within six months from today.

January 25, 2016
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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE