

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-16933-2013 (O&M)

Date of decision: 20.07.2017

Mukesh Kumar

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr.Justice Kuldip Singh

Present: Mrs.G.K.Mann, Advocate for the petitioner
Mr.C.L.Pawar, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab

- 1. Whether Reporters of Local Newspapers may be allowed to see the judgment ?*
- 2. To be referred to the Reporters or not ?*
- 3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?*

Kuldip Singh, J. (Oral)

Heard.

The prayer in the present petition is for locating Mayank aged about 8 years, son of the petitioner, who is missing since November 2007. Wife of the petitioner along with her son left house on 25.10.2007. Later on dead body of his Shivani was found in the canal, for which the petitioner was booked under Section 304-B IPC.

Reply of the State shows that the police conducted an investigation and during the investigation it was found that Shivani along with her minor son jumped into the canal. But dead body of Shivani only was recovered. However, dead body of child could not be recovered and it is presumed that dead body of child might have been eaten by some big fishes or some other animal.

Reply of the State further shows that the minor son of the

petitioner is presumed dead as a result of drowning in the canal along with his mother i.e. Petitioner's wife Shivani.

In view of the fact that son of the petitioner is dead, the present petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

20.07.2017
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(Kuldip Singh)
Judge

Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes
Whether Reportable:	No