

CWP-9725-2017

Date of Decision : 23.05.2017

Tilak Raj and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI**Present:** Mr. Rajinder Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Inder Pal Goyat, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

M.M.S. BEDI, JUDGE (ORAL)

Pursuant to death of Baba Manohar Dass, the petitioners have filed the present writ petition for a direction that the body which has been buried in the premises of Baba Dhunda Dass Baba Manohar Dass Kabir Mandir, Plot No. 26, Chotta Haripura Amritsar, is required to be taken out for autopsy and criminal case should be registered against the persons who are responsible for his killing.

So far as the burial is concerned, it has been informed that it had been done in presence of the petitioners and the other followers.

As far as the grievance of the petitioners for registration of FIR, on account of the death having been caused under suspicious circumstances is concerned, it has been informed by the State counsel that a Special Investigation Team has already been constituted for determining the culpability of any person responsible for the death/alleged unnatural death of Baba Manohar Dass.

A copy of the letter written by the Commissioner of Police, Amritsar dated 19.05.2017 is taken on record.

In view of necessary steps having been initiated and inquiry having already been taken up, I do not find any ground to issue any further direction.

This petition is disposed of as having rendered infructuous at this stage without prejudice to the rights of the petitioner.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

23.05.2017
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No