

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

**CRM-M-12872-2018
Date of decision: 21.12.2018**

Ganesh Sahni

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Sachin Luthra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Sandhu, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for issuance of directions to the respondents to take appropriate action on the representations (Annexures P-1 and P-2) submitted by the petitioner.

Reply, by way of affidavit of Assistant Commissioner of Police (West), Ludhiana, dated 13.07.2018, is on record. As per the reply, the complaints given by the petitioner have been duly and thoroughly inquired into and reply is supported by three inquiry reports dated 24.05.2017, 15.01.2018 and 03.04.2018. A perusal of inquiry report dated 03.04.2018 (Annexure R-3/T) shows that on 20.02.2017, in the night at about 2 O' clock, Pankaj Sahni had died and his wife Manju intimated her neighbours and in-laws about the incident and thereafter, father of Pankaj Sahni, namely Ganesh Sahni, petitioner herein, and other relatives reached there and took the dead body for the last rites to the cremation ground of the village and the same was cremated by the petitioner. It is also stated that the petitioner and his wife Sunena stayed in the house of deceased Pankaj Sahni

for about 17 days for performing the last rites and in the meantime, many people used to visit them for the purpose of offering condolences. It is further stated that even a secret inquiry was conducted in this regard that the wife of Pankaj Sahni, namely Manju, had no illicit relationship with Daljit Singh. It is also stated that the petitioner has not joined the inquiry intentionally.

A perusal of two other inquiry reports also shows that a similar conclusion was arrived at by the Assistant Commissioner of Police (West), Ludhiana.

In view of the same, no further action is called for and this petition is disposed of as infructuous.

Liberty is granted to the petitioner to approach the Illaqua Magistrate for filing of the complaint, if so advised.

December 21, 2018

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No