

**246 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-14771-2017(O&M)
Date of decision: January 24, 2018

Deepika Babbar

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present: Mr. Sanjeev Duggal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. Harpreet Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. Navikaran Singh, Advocate
for respondents No.4 to 6.

RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J.(ORAL)

CRM-37190-2017

Application is dismissed as infructuous.

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By virtue of the instant petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., petitioner has sought issuance of direction to respondents No.1 and 2 for conducting free and fair inquiry of complaint dated 15.01.2017 (Annexure P-3) moved by the petitioner and thereby directing respondent No.2 for taking appropriate action against respondents No.4 to 6 as per complaint dated 15.01.2017 (Annexure P-3) with further direction to protect life and liberty of the petitioner and her family members from the hands of respondents No.4 to 6.

Reply on behalf of respondents No.4 to 6 has been filed in Court today with copy thereof to learned counsel for the petitioner. Same is taken on record.

Learned State counsel has submitted that after conducting inquiry, the investigation has been stopped with a conclusion that nothing was found guilty with regard to commission of suicide of Lokesh Babbar. However, learned counsel for the petitioner strenuously contended that investigation be re-conducted by an Officer either the rank of Superintendent of Police or above.

In view of this Court, inquiry has already been conducted by the Director of Police, however, petitioner is at liberty to file such an application before Illaqa Magistrate, if filed such application, then Illaqa Magistrate may consider it and monitor the investigation so required.

Disposed of accordingly.

(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE

January 24, 2018
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No