

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

CRM-M-2359-2019

Date of decision:21.01.2019

Sheela Devi

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Bikramjit Singh Randhawa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner has approached this Court seeking issuance of direction to the respondents for conducting fair and impartial investigation in the matter pertaining to death of petitioner's husband.
2. Learned counsel has submitted that petitioner's husband had retired from Army on 30.11.2017 and after retirement he was looking for a job and on 22.05.2018, upon receipt of a message that a post of Security Guard was vacant in Baddi, he proceeded from Garhshankar to Nalagarh by hiring a taxi. It is alleged that while on the way her husband halted at Lucky Dhaba, Bunga Sahib to have meals but

subsequently went missing. It was upon information furnished by the taxi driver that the petitioner went to Lucky Dabha, Bunga Sahib and subsequently the dead body of her husband was recovered on 27.05.2018. Learned counsel has submitted that although the police was informed but no action has been taken thereupon and so much so till date no FIR has been lodged by the police in respect of unnatural death of her husband.

3. Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3-Senior Superintendent of Police, Rupnagar to look into the matter and to dispose of representation (Annexure P-1) expeditiously and in case, the allegations made therein are found to be well-founded then necessary steps warranted under law be taken thereupon at the earliest.
4. A copy of this order along with copy of the representation (Annexure P-1) be sent to respondent No.3-Senior Superintendent of Police, Rupnagar so as to enable him to do the needful expeditiously.

21.01.2019
Gaurav Sorot

(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned / speaking?	Yes / No
Whether reportable?	Yes / No