

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

CRM-M-33624-2018 (O&M)

Date of decision : 31.10.2019

Avtar Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. S.K. Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Surinder Pal Singh Tinna, Additional A.G. Punjab.

Mr. J.S. Dadwal, Advocate for respondent Nos.4 and 5.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

On 26.09.2019, following order was passed by this Court:-

“Short replies by way of affidavits of retired S.I. Resham Singh respondent no. 4 and ASI Davinder Singh-respondent no. 5 filed in the Court, are taken on record.

Present petition presents a very sorry state of affairs in the investigating agency. While presenting final report, X-ray films to prove the injuries and fractures were not filed with the final report.

In the reply filed, this fact is not disputed. Hence, Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur is directed to file affidavit as to action which he proposes to take in this matter within a period of 15 days, failing which he shall be required to be present in Court on the date fixed.

Adjourned to 15.10.2019.”

Reply by way of affidavit of Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur, has been filed, in which it has been pointed out that three officials were identified for their act of negligence and carelessness. All the three have retired from job. However, as per Service Rules, action could only be initiated against ASI Harbans Singh, which has already been initiated.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the present petition is disposed of by directing the Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur to conclude the departmental proceedings within a period of six months.

31.10.2019

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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No