

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

Sr. No.110

CRM-M-8827 of 2018

DECIDED ON: January 11, 2019

KARNAIL SINGH

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Hardeep Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed for transfer of investigation to a Senior Police official, rank of superior to Deputy Superintendent of Police.

On 12.04.2016, the son of the petitioner namely Karanvir Singh was taken by respondents No.6 & 7 on a motorcycle to Gurdwara Baba Budha Sahib on the occasion of Baisakhi. After some time, information was conveyed to the petitioner that said Karanvir Singh had died. The petitioner suspected that respondents No.5 to 7 had killed his son but since the police investigation was not proceeding in the direction in which the petitioner wanted it to move the present petition was filed.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Gurdev Singh, Ferozepur as well as on the basis of reply of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Zira, submits that the investigation reveals that Karanvir Singh was

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driving the vehicle in an inebriated state. Accordingly, he hit the motorcycle with a truck and died. There is no foul play and no-one else is to blame for his death.

In view of the submissions of the learned State counsel as well as investigation conducted by the police, there is no reason to direct transfer of the investigation.

The petition is accordingly dismissed.

January 11, 2019

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**(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No