

**In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRM-M-33607-2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision:- 20.8.2019

Santresh Devi

... Petitioner

Versus

U.T. Chandigarh and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. B.R.Gupta, Advocate, for the petitioner.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has approached this Court seeking issuance of direction to respondents to impartially investigate into the matter regarding mysterious death of the married daughter of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner's daughter was married to Vikas Arya on 25.3.2013 and that ever since her marriage she used to be harassed by her in-laws, who used to pressurise her to bring more dowry in the shape of cash etc. Learned counsel has submitted that the petitioner's daughter was found dead on 6.5.2019 in her matrimonial home and was found hanging from a ceiling fan and despite the fact that the petitioner had made representation dated

8.7.2019 (Annexure P-2) to Superintendent of Police, Chandigarh, no action has been taken thereupon.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and without making any expression as regard merits of the case, the petition is disposed of with a direction to Senior Superintendent of Police, Chandigarh (respondent No.3), to look into the matter and to dispose of representation dated 8.7.2019 (Annexure P-2). In case the allegations leveled therein are found to be well founded then necessary steps warranted under law be taken thereupon at the earliest.

A copy of this order along with copy of representation Annexure P-2 be sent to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Chandigarh (respondent No.3), so as to enable him to do the needful expeditiously, preferably within a period of 3 months from today.

August 20, 2019

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**(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking /reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No