

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-33300 of 2021
Date of Decision : 17.08.2021

Balwinder Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

(Through video conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Atul Goyal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the son of the petitioner has been murdered and a DDR No.16 dated 09.05.2021 (Annexure P/3) has been registered at Police Station Division No.6, District Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana but, no action has been taken, despite the fact, that the petitioner on her own collected evidence against the accused and submitted the same to the police. Learned counsel for the petitioner further argues that despite the expiry of more than three months, no progress has been shown by the police authorities in finding out the truth behind the murder of the son of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has also filed a representation dated 12.05.2021 (Annexure P/6) before the respondent No.3 i.e. Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, which is still

pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case, a time bound direction is issued to respondent No.3 to decide the said representation by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab, who has joined the proceedings through video conference, keeping in view the service of advance copy of petition accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and raises no objection in deciding the representation dated 12.05.2021 (Annexure P/6) submitted by the petitioner in a time bound manner by passing appropriate speaking order.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in representation dated 12.05.2021 (Annexure P/6), respondent No.3 is directed to decide representation dated 12.05.2021 (Annexure P/6) submitted by the petitioner by passing a speaking order within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

It is made clear that all actions required to be taken by the police in terms of the said speaking order be taken as early as possible so as to complete the investigation.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

August 17, 2021
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No