

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

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CRM-M-39896-2021(O&M)
Date of decision: 27.09.2021

Kashmir Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. G.S. Jagpal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

(proceedings conducted through video conferencing)

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has approached this Court seeking issuance of a direction to the official respondents to complete investigation pertaining to FIR No.40 dated 10.02.2020 registered at Police Station City Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, under Sections 302/120-B IPC, and to submit a final report thereafter.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the daughter of the petitioner was married to respondent No.4 on 15.04.2010. On 04.10.2019, the petitioner's daughter died in her matrimonial home. The private respondents i.e. her husband, father-in-law and mother-in-law claimed that the petitioner's daughter had died as she fell down from stairs. However, the complainant found that the deadbody of his daughter bore strangulation marks on her neck and that in fact even in the post mortem report the said marks were noticed and ultimately FIR No.40 dated

10.02.2020 registered at Police Station City Malout, District Sri Muktsar

Sahib, under Sections 302/120-B IPC, came to be lodged at the instance of the petitioner's son.

Learned counsel has submitted that although a period of more than one year has been elapsed but police is not conducting effective investigation in the matter.

Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner and while refraining from making any expression as regards the averments made in the petition, the same is disposed of with a direction to Senior Superintendent of Police, Sri Muktsar Sahib (respondent No.2) to ensure that the matter pertaining to FIR No.40 dated 10.02.2020 registered at Police Station City Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, under Sections 302/120-B IPC, is got investigated expeditiously, so that a final report is submitted thereafter at the earliest.

A copy of this order be conveyed to respondent No.2 i.e. Senior Superintendent of Police, Sri Muktsar Sahib, for necessary compliance.

27.09.2021

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)**JUDGE**

Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No