

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-2268-2018

Date of Decision: 18th May, 2022

Om Parkash

Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Kuldeep Kumar Sarathi, Advocate for
Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

This petition was filed seeking directions to respondent No.2- Inspector General of Police, Border Range, Amritsar and respondent No.3- Senior Superintendent of Police, Gurdaspur to hand over the investigation to Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) or Crime Branch, Punjab Police with regard to the alleged murder of the son of the petitioner.

Reply dated 7.3.2018 was filed, pleading that enquiry was conducted by an Enquiry Officer and postmortem report, "*In my opinion the cause of death in the case is Asphyxia due to drowning which is the sufficient to cause death in ordinary course of nature*" was considered. Further that during enquiry allegations against Happy, Deepu, Aman, Ajay Kumar, Amit Pal and Prince regarding death of Sudam (son of petitioner) were not proved.

Report prepared under Section 174 Cr.P.C. was approved

by Senior Superintendent of Police, Gurdaspur vide order dated 12.9.2017 and thereafter, the report was accepted by SDM on 27.12.2017.

In view of the reply filed, no further directions are called for.

Petition is disposed of. However, the petitioner would be at liberty to avail remedies in accordance with law for redressal of surviving grievances, if any.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

18th May, 2022
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| 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned | : | Yes / No |
| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes / No |