

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

CRM-M-17799-2023

Date of Decision: 11.05.2023

Jaswant Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Mitul Singh Rana, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has approached this Court for issuance of direction to respondent No.3 to handover the enquiry/investigation of the incident that took place on 16.09.2022 due to which son of the petitioner died under suspicious circumstances, which led to the registration of DDR No.21, dated 17.09.2022, under Section 174 Cr.P.C., at Police Station Talwara, District Hoshiarpur, to an officer not lower than the rank of Superintendent of Police.

Notice was issued and the State was directed to file status report.

Status report by way of affidavit of Balbir Singh PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur dated 11.05.2023 has been filed. Learned State counsel has submitted before this Court that the allegations made by the petitioner were duly enquired into. He submits that after the death of the son of the petitioner, namely Sachin Chaudhary by jumping into canal, inquest proceedings were carried out under Section 174 Cr.P.C. and DDR No.21 dated 17.09.2022 was recorded in the Police Station Talwara, District Hoshiarpur against Parveen Kumari wife of Dev Raj, her son Sourav Choudhary and Sanchit for conspiring together causing death of his son. He submits that probe was conducted by the senior

officer of the rank of SP/ASP and again it was enquired into. He submits that postmortem was also conducted and in the enquiry concluded, no foul play was found and the allegations made by the petitioner were not substantiated.

However, learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has lost his son under the mysterious circumstances.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, the present petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to pursue his alternative remedy as available to him under law.

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned
Whether Reportable

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

: Yes/No
: Yes/No