

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

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**CRM-M-24373 of 2023**

**Date of Decision:03.08.2023**

Ruchi Nauhria

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondent(s)

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI**

Present: Ms. Jasleen Kaur, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sarabjit Singh Cheema, DAG, Punjab

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**JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)**

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking direction to respondent No.3 to decide the representation (Annexure P-8) and to take it to its logical end.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that it is a case where the brother of the petitioner had died under mysterious circumstances and in this regard a representation was given to the SSP, Sangrur.
3. At this stage, Mr. Sarabjit Singh Cheema, learned DAG, Punjab has stated that the wife of the deceased, namely, Preet Kaur (although the status of the wife is disputed by the respondents) had earlier filed a petition before this Court vide CRM-M-17063 of 2022 and direction was issued by this Court vide Annexure P-4 on 26.04.2022 whereby the SSP was directed to look into the matter pertaining to the representation filed by the petitioner and submitted that in pursuance of the aforesaid direction an FIR was registered against the husband of the present petitioner and two more persons. He submitted that so far as the prayer made by the petitioner in the present petition is concerned, the petitioner never filed representation Annexure P-8 which has been attached alongwith the present petition nor it was received by any police department. He submitted that however there is one other representation of a similar kind

which was received by the police in this regard regarding which inquiry was initiated and in pursuance thereof a *Parvana* was also sent to the petitioner for coming to the designated place of police station for assisting the police and giving the factual position but she did not turn up and therefore inquiry could not be put to its logical end as of date. He submitted that now in case the petitioner gives all the factual position to the police at any appropriate date and time and cooperate with the police then the police will complete the initial inquiry within a period of one month thereafter.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that she will be satisfied in case initial inquiry as stated by learned State counsel is complete within a period of one month from the date the petitioner associates herself with the inquiry. She submitted that any date and time may be fixed by this Court so that the petitioner can visit the designated place and assist the police and cooperate with the investigation process in accordance with law.

5. In view of the above, present petition is disposed of. The petitioner is directed to appear before the SHO, Police Station City Sangrur on 09.08.2023 at 11:00 AM.

6. The SHO, Police Station City Sangrur is directed to be available at the aforesaid date and time. The petitioner being a lady shall be at liberty to take alongwith herself any Advocate or any other lady which she deems fit and proper.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)  
JUDGE

August 03, 2023  
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