

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

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CRM-M-47285-2017

Date of Decision : 10.05.2023

Harbhajan Kaur and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present : Mr.Pankaj Bhardwaj, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms.Guramrit Kaur, DAG, Punjab.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioners through instant petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. are seeking directions to respondents No.1 to 3 to register FIR against respondents No.4 and 5 under Section 302, 201 and 120-B of IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioners *inter alia* contends that daughter of petitioner No.1 has died in mysterious circumstances on 07.07.2016. The police has not registered FIR, even though there are specific allegations by the petitioners against respondents No.4 and 5 i.e. husband and mother-in-law of the deceased.

Learned State counsel pointing out state reply submits that the matter was initially investigated at the level of Senior Superintendent of Police, Headquarter, Patiala and it was concluded that it is not a case of murder. There is no evidence of administering poison to the deceased who was suffering from mental sickness.

On request of the petitioners, the matter was further investigated by Senior Superintendent of Police, Security Traffic, Patiala who also came to a conclusion that there is no evidence of administering poison, thus, there is no ground to register FIR against respondents No.4 and 5. It was further concluded that there is possibility that deceased had died due to depression.

In view of the fact that twice the matter has been investigated at the level of Senior police officials, there is no ground to direct the police to register FIR against respondents No.4 and 5. The petitioners have remedy to file complaint qua their allegations.

Learned counsel for the petitioners, at this stage, submits that petitioners may be granted liberty to approach the trial Court for the redressal of their grievance.

The petitioners are at liberty to move an appropriate application before the trial Court in accordance with law.

Disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

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<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>