

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

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CRM-M-30784-2020

Date of Decision: 09.03.2023

Krishan Kumar

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present: Mr. S.S. Majithia, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Aggarwal, DAG, Haryana.

ANOOP CHITKARA, J.

Petitioner's counsel submits that he had personally seen the video in question, which was forwarded to him on whatsapp, and due to darkness in background, it is impossible to identify the persons, however based upon such video, the police is not proceeding further and nothing doing in this case.

Petitioner's grievance is that based upon such video the police converted the murder case into a suicide case. Till date, no examination qua the authenticity of the video is made. Petitioner's counsel submits that he would be contended and satisfied in case necessary directions are issued to the official respondents to send the video for examination to the concerned Forensic Science Laboratory for examination and with further direction to supply the copy of report to him because he is the complainant and also falls in the definition of the victim, enabling him to avail remedy in accordance with law. He further submits that directions be issued to the official respondents to take final decision in the matter after the receipt of report.

Prayer of the victim is innocuous and genuine.

Given above, the concerned Superintendent of Police is

directed to forward the said video for forensic examination to find out the authenticity of the video and verification of the incident from the concerned Forensic Science Laboratory. It is further requested that the examination be completed as expeditiously as possible and the concerned Superintendent of Police to forward copy of the report to the complainant immediately on its receipt and shall take final decision in the matter after the receipt of report.

Petition is disposed of in the terms mentioned above. Liberty reserved to the petitioner to approach this Court again or take any other legal remedy in accordance with law, in case need arises.

Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/no
Whether reportable?	Yes/no