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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

237 **CRM-M-31045-2019**
Date of Decision:April 26, 2023

Santokh Singh **.....Petitioner(s)**

Vs.

State of Punjab and others **.....Respondent(s)**

CORAM:HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present: Mr. Raman Kumar, Advocate for
Mr. Rajeev K. Kapila, Advocate for the petitioner(s)

Ms. Navreet K. Barnala, AAG, Punjab.

ANOOP CHITKARA J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed seeking issuance of directions to respondents No.1 to 3 to enquire into the 3rd degree torture given to the son of the petitioner-Rajbir Singh.

2. Proxy counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has expired.

3. Given above, concerned Legal Aid Authority to appoint legal aid counsel to the son of the petitioner namely Rajbir Singh, who is confined in jail, who shall contact with the detenue and apprise him the present order and legal rights available to him in accordance with law. Concerned Superintendent of Jail is also directed to communicate this order to the detenue on or before 15.05.2023. Petitioner's counsel is requested to apprise the dentue qua this order.

4. *There would be no need for a certified copy of this order, and any Advocate for the Petitioner/State can download this order and other particulars as may be required, from the official web page of this Court, and attest it to be a true copy. The concerned court can also verify its authenticity and may download and use the downloaded copy for immediate use, if required.*

5. Petition stands disposed of with the aforementioned observations. All pending application(s), if any, stand disposed of.

(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: No

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