

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

CRM-M-36003-2017

Date of decision: 30.05.2023

Gian Chand

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. P.K. S. Phoolka, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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SANJIV BERRY, J.

1. Instant petition has been filed by the petitioner, seeking directions to respondents No. 2 and 3, to take appropriate action against respondents No. 4 to 8, alleging them to have murdered the son of the petitioner.

2. Vide order 26.09.2017 notice of motion was issued and respondent No. 3 was directed to file the status report. Status report dated 11.04.2018, in the form of affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, City-1, Bathinda, and subsequently, affidavit of Senior Superintendent of Police, District Bathinda, dated 30.04.2019, had been filed and placed on record.

3. Perusal of the status report dated 11.04.2018 filed by the State reveals that as per the Board of Doctors, the cause of death of the deceased has been given as '*asphyxia due to drowning*'.

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4. In view of the aforesaid status report dated 11.04.2018 and without commenting on the merits of the case, no further action in the matter is called for. Accordingly, the petition is disposed of. However, liberty is granted to the petitioner to seek legal remedy by way of filing a private complaint in the competent Court, if he so desires.

5. Disposed of with liberty aforesaid.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |