

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

CRM-M No.58548 of 2023

Date of order: 20th November, 2023

Swarna Attri

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Vikas Malik, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The prayer in the instant petition is for issuance of appropriate direction to the respondents to look into the representations dated 04.10.2023 (Annexure P-2 to P-4) made by the petitioner and to take legal action in accordance with law.

2. Learned counsel submits that vide representations (Annexure P-2 to P-4), the respondents had been duly intimated about the death of the son of the petitioner under suspicious circumstances. However, the authorities concerned had failed to initiate any action against the offenders. Learned counsel contends that despite respondents No.2 and 3 having been apprised about the commission of cognizable offence by the accused persons, the respondents had failed to proceed against them under the provisions of law. It has been submitted that the respondents were under a legal obligation to pass an appropriate order on her representation.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Ms. Kanica Sachdeva, Asst. Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

5. In the wake of the limited prayer of the petitioner, the petition is disposed of and respondent No.3 i.e. Senior Superintendent of Police, District SAS Nagar is directed to look into her grievance and take appropriate steps, if any required, under the provisions of law. However, if respondent No.3 does not find the commission of any cognizable offence as alleged or any substance in the allegations levelled in the representations dated 04.10.2023 (Annexure P-2 to P-4) then the petitioner shall be duly informed as per the parameters laid down by the Supreme Court in *Lalita Kumari v. Government of Uttar Pradesh & Ors.* 2013 (4) RCR (Criminal) 979.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

November 20, 2023

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