

2024:PHHC:130545



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

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**CWP-19841-2024**

**Date of Decision: 01.10.2024**

**PARVEEN NATH**

... Petitioner

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS**

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.**

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Present: Mr. Gaurav Dutta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Vivek Saini, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

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**VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)**

Prayer in the present petition is for directing the respondents to transfer the investigation of the case bearing FIR No.896 dated 19.11.2023 under Section 302, 34 of IPC registered at Police Station Civil Line, District Sirsa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR in question has been registered at the instance of the petitioner in relation to murder of his brother namely Sangeet Nath @ Sandeep Nath. It was alleged that his brother Sangeet Nath had been murdered but the matter in question was allegedly passed off as a case of suicide. He thus prays that the investigation be got conducted by transferring it to some senior officer.

Pursuant to the order dated 16.09.2024 passed by this Court, a status report by way of an affidavit of Subhash Chand, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sirsa has been filed on behalf of the respondents.



In the said status report, it has been informed that the investigation is being conducted by Sub Inspector Ran Singh, Police Post Khairpur, Sirsa. The details of various steps that have been undertaken so far have also been set out in the said status report. It is further averred that the material collected during investigation has already been sent to the Regional FSL, Hisar and Maharaja Agrasen Medical College (MAMC), Agroha for seeking reports, as well as to the CFL, Haryana, Panchkula for analysis and retrieving data from the mobile phone and DVRs etc. It is informed that appropriate action, as would emerge on receipt of the reports, would be taken.

It is thus evident that investigation in the matter is still going on and there is no allegation of any partisan approach on the part of the Investigating Agency or Investigating Officer.

Under the given circumstances, there is no reason for directing transfer of investigation from the incumbent Investigating Officer but taking into consideration the nature of the offence, it is directed that the investigation be supervised by an officer not below the rank of a Deputy Superintendent of Police.

The petition is accordingly disposed of with the aforesaid directions.

**OCTOBER 01, 2024**  
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**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)**  
**JUDGE**

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