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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-57951-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision:- 29.11.2024

Paramjeet Kaur

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE

Present:- None for the petitioner.

Mr. Shekhar Verma, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

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SHEEL NAGU, C.J. (ORAL)

1. None has put in appearance on behalf of the petitioner.
2. The petitioner, who is wife of the complainant, by way of this petition under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023 has raised a grievance that despite lodging of FIR No. 94 dated 30.04.2018 under Section 306 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Zira, District Ferozepur and despite closure report having been filed in 2021 after conduction of investigation, no further proceedings have taken place.
3. The status report by way of affidavit of Gurdeep Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police (Sub Division) Zira has been filed, which is taken on record, *inter-alia*, stating that since the complainant (Mohinder Singh) expired on 10.01.2022, the Police did not proceed any further in the matter.



4. The death of the complainant can never come in the way of the Police authorities to take the investigation process to its logical end where an FIR has been lodged based on the commission of cognizable offence. The Police is duty bound to investigate and thereafter submit a final report before the Court for trial or to submit a closure report before the concerned Magistrate for consideration.
5. It is informed that now the untraced report has been submitted on 26.11.2024 which is pending consideration before the concerned Magistrate.
6. In view of the above, it appears that the cause raised herein has become infructuous.
7. The petition, accordingly, stands disposed of as infructuous.
8. However, a copy of this order be sent to the Director General of Police, Punjab for ensuring that no such lapse takes place in future on the part of the Police authorities.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

29.11.2024
Amodh Sharma

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