



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

CWP-26812-2018

Date of Decision: **19.02.2025**

Tarsem Lal and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present: Mr. Pradeep Virk, Advocate and
Dr. Neha Awasthi, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Pankaj Nanhera, advocate and
Mr. Rahul Gautam, Advocate and
Mr. Deepinder Singh, Advocate, for respondent No.9.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J. (ORAL)

1. Instant petition filed for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondent Nos.1 to 3 for registration of criminal case against respondent Nos.4 to 9 for committing the murder of deceased Parveen Kumar in the custody of respondent Nos.4 to 6, in Police Station Mataur, District SAS Nagar, Mohali, where he found dead in police lock-up during night of 28.12.20217.

2. In response to the instant petition, reply(ies)/status report about conducting of judicial inquiry by the Ld. Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, SAS Nagar, Mohali have already been filed on behalf of the respondents wherein, he concluded that cause of death of the deceased Parveen Kumar is due to strangulation on account of hanging while being in the police custody. As per judicial inquiry it is a case of suicide.

3. During the course of arguments, this Court puts a specific query to the learned counsel for the petitioners, whether, he has placed on record any contrary evidence(s) to substantiate the prayer made in the instant petition to which he answers in negative.
4. To face with this situation, learned counsel for the petitioners seeks permission to withdraw the instant petition to avail an alternative remedy as available to the petitioners to challenge the judicial inquiry report in accordance with law.
5. **Dismissed as withdrawn** with liberty aforesaid.

19.02.2025
Parveen kumar

(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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