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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH
(161) CRM-M-11743-2022 (O & M)
Date of decision: 30.03.2026

Kaushalaya Devi

..... Petitioner(s)

V/s

The State of Haryana and ors.

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Lekh Raj Sharma, Advocate,
Mr. Abhishek Sharma, Advocate,
Ms. Krittika Sagar Sharma, Advocate and
Mr. Kabir Gautam, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Vipul Sherwal, AAG, Haryana.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (Oral)

The prayer in the present petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for handing over the investigation of DDR No.014 dated 24.06.2021 (Annexure P-1) to a senior police official.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the son of the petitioner has been done to death by persons named in the DDR. However, only on the basis of an FSL report as per which the cause of death was drowning, no FIR has been registered. In fact, the son of the petitioner, namely, Rahul did not know swimming and therefore, there was no question of his going into the canal. Therefore, the investigation be handed over to the senior police official.

3. The learned counsel for the State, on the other hand, contends that it is the case of accidental fall into the river due to which the deceased

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died by drowning. Therefore, no FIR was registered. He prays that the present petition is liable to be dismissed.

- 4. I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.
- 5. Without going into the rival contentions of either side, the present petition is disposed of with directions to respondent No.2-The Director General of Police, Sector 6, Panchkula, Haryana to constitute an SIT headed by an I.G. rank officer to enquire into the matter and thereafter, proceed further in accordance with law.
- 6. The pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of accordingly.

March 30, 2026
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(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

: Yes/No
: Yes/No