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

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Decided on:22.04.2026

**Veerpal Kaur and another****.....Petitioners****Versus****State of Haryana and others****.....Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH**

Present: Mr. Sandeep Punchhi, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. P.K. Jhanda, Sr. DAG, Haryana.

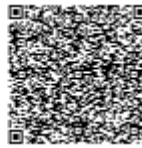
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**SANJAY VASHISTH, J.**

1. Present petition has been filed under Section 528 of the BNSS, seeking issuance of directions to respondents No. 1 to 4 to act and take appropriate action against respondent No. 5, who is accused of an offence under Section 306 IPC in connection with the death of the husband of petitioner No. 1, Pyara Lal, and the father of petitioner No. 2. It is alleged that, despite receiving complaints from petitioners as well as from the PMO, respondents have deliberately failed to take any action against respondent No. 5, nor have they conducted any investigation or effected his arrest.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners relies upon a suicide note written on a page of a diary dated 13.12.2007, wherein the following was recorded:

*“ Sanjay Garg has committed a big fraud with me. He took Rs.60-65 lacs from me about seven years back as my share in the plot and neither he has given me the share and nor returned the money. Moreover, he is frightening*



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*me that he will not make any payment to me and he obtained blank cheque and letter also from me. I am living in very tension and it is better to die instead of dying daily.*

*Sd/-*

*Sir,*

*I do hereby certify that the above handwriting in Hindi and signature in English are of my father Pyara Lal.*

*Navdeep*

*28.02.18”*

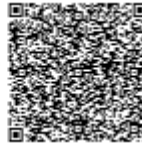
3. Upon issuance of notice to the respondent/State, status report has been filed wherein it has been explained that death of Pyara Lal occurred on 13.12.2017. On the day of his death, no suicide note was recovered; rather, as per the medical opinion, the cause of death was recorded as “cardiac arrest.” Paragraphs 3 to 5 of the status report read as under:

*“3. That brief facts of the case are that on dated 13/12/2017, husband of petitioner No.1 namely Pyara Lal s/o Sunder Dass was found dead at his farm and after receiving the information the inquest proceeding u/s 174 Cr.P.C. was carried out by the investigating officer on 13/12/2017, and during the inquest proceedings no suicide note was recovered from the clothes of the deceased and neither any such suicide note as alleged by the petitioner handed over by them to the investigating officer on 13/12/2017*

*4. That during inquest proceeding statement of Navdip son of Pyara Lal was recorded in which he himself stated that his father expired due to heart attack and he don't want to take any action against anyone. Copy of statement and police proceeding is appended herewith as Annexure*

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*5. That during the inquest proceeding u/s 174 Cr.P.C.*



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*on 13/12/2017, statements of various persons were recorded by the police and in statement all the persons stated that the death is natural one and there is no fault of anyone in the death of deceased. That on 13/12/2017, Post Mortem of deceased Pyara Ram was conducted in General Hospital Sirsa (Haryana) and in the Post Mortem Report, Cardiac Arrest was opined as cause of death. Copy of post mortem report of the deceased is appended herewith as Annexure R-2.”*

4. In view of the explanation furnished by the State regarding the investigation conducted, this Court does not find any reason to issue directions for the registration of a case against the accused. However, present petition is disposed of with the observation that it would be open to the petitioners to avail any other alternative remedy, if available under law.

**(SANJAY VASHISTH)**  
**JUDGE**

**April 22, 2026**

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned: YES/~~NO~~  
Whether Reportable: ~~YES~~/NO