

National Commission for Scheduled Castes, New Delhi  
File No.HAR-189/2018-APCR  
Minutes of Hearing dated 07.09.2018

1. During the hearing the following were present:

- (i) Shri J. Singh, DSP, Kaithal
- (ii) Inspector Mahabir Singh
- (iii) Shri Vijender Hooda, HCS, CTM, Kaithal
- (iv) Shri Tarsem Kumar, HC
- (v) Shri Pardeep, Petitioner

2. The issue is the murder of the petitioner's father on 11.07.2018. He was a security guard and has been brutally murdered. The family has named the suspect, Dilbagh Singh, who is a Clerk in the ITI, Bir Bangra, Kaithal. The police has, however, stated that the call details of the accused Dilbagh Singh do not match with the timing of the murder and they are treating it as a blind murder and investigating all possible angles including analysis of details of all the cell phones in the area. This is a technical analysis and investigation will take a further one month. The police further stated that they have not applied the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act as they are treating it as a blind murder.

3. The Commission recommend that since the family had named an accused, the relevant sections of SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act may also be applied and necessary action to ensure payment of compensation to the family of the victim may also be taken. The police should continue with their investigation and try to solve the case within one month deadline that they have themselves asked for.

List for hearing on 15.10.2018 with ATR.

(Prof. (Dr.) Ram Shankar Katheria)  
Chairman, NCSC