

INSPECTOR SUCHA SINGH No. 206/CHG



Insp. Sucha Singh was born at village-Parachh, District-Mohali on 01.02.1956. He has 02 brothers and 02 sisters. He joined the Chandigarh Police as a Constable on 30.04.1976 and was promoted to the rank of Head Constable on 19.11.1981, promoted as ASI on 09.06.1988, promoted as SI on 24.12.1991 and promoted as Inspector on 31.10.2008.

On the night intervening 08.06.2013, he along with Driver HG Vol. Jitender No. 819/CHG, was on night checking duty. At about 2.15 A.M., when he reached at old District Court Gate near Bus Stand Sector-17, Chandigarh, he saw a girl and boy roaming in the parking of the District court at Sector-17, Chandigarh. Getting suspicious about the conduct of the couple, he called the couple and verify their identity. The couple could not give any

satisfactory reply. Insp Sucha Singh asked the couple to sit in Govt. vehicle. While sitting in the vehicle, the young boy stabbed Inspector Sucha Singh several times on his chest, neck and back. The boy also stabbed the Home Guard Volunteer Jatinder when he try to save him and snatched the key of the Govt. vehicle, throwing Insp. Sucha Singh on the road and HGV. Insp. Sucha Singh received many injury on his body and was admitted to PGI, Chandigarh. The couple fled away from the scene of crime with the Govt. vehicle. Unfortunately, Insp. Sucha Singh succumbed to injuries at PGI, Chandigarh. Prior to his death, he give a statement to the police and a case FIR No. 333 dated 08.06.2013 u/s 307, 332, 333, 353, 397, 43 IPC Section 25/54/59 of Arms Act- 1959 were added in the case. Later on it was revealed that the boy was a constable Basant of Chandigarh Police and his girl friend. Both the accused Basant S/O Rajbir Singh and Sarita D/O Rohtash were arrested. Both accused have been convicted with imprisonment for life by Ld. Session Judge, Chandigarh vide orders dated 04.12.2013. The entire conduct of Inspector Sucha Singh during this incident is a genuine example of exemplary bravery and devotion to the duty. He could have easily ignored the presence of couple in the parking of Old District Courts, Sector-17, Chandigarh, but rather, he took it as

his duty to verify the identity of the couple whose conduct was raising his suspicion. When he was not satisfied with the answer, given by the couple, he was keen enough to get their identity further verified and in this attempt, he lost his life due to stabbing by the suspected boy. However, he was bold enough to give his statement to the police even in very critically injured condition, which was very important for the successful investigation of the case and further trial. Here, it is very important to mention the facts that his suspicion was actually genuine because the accused Basant Kumar, who was later, arrested was also wanted in case FIR No. 88 dated 18.04.2013 u/s 302, 307, 364, 449, 34 IPC & Arms Act, PS-Rai, District-Sonapat (Haryana).

Inspector Sucha Singh thus displayed exemplary act of bravery & devotion to duty and laid down his life while performing his duties.

During more than 37 years of his service in Chandigarh Police, he had earned 39 Commendation Certificates including, 8 CC-1 with total cash reward of Rs. 8540/-.

May the God Almighty rest the noble soul in peace!