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Respected Chief Minister,

Sub: Concern over progress in the investigation on the killing of Army Officer's kin

This is further to my letter to you dated 23 May 2016 regarding the brutal killing of Shri Jagbir Singh and 25 year-old Anil Chhikara, father and brother of Major Sushil Chhikara of the elite National Security Guard on 12 May 2016 in village Karewari, Sonipat.

As you are aware, I had reached out to Major Chhikara at the time of the incident and offered my assistance and have continued to keep track of the matter since. I have learned that the prime accused in the case has been killed in an encounter by the Haryana Police in Bhatinda, Punjab earlier this month and his three accomplices have been arrested.

Major Chhikara and his family have expressed their deep concern as they await progress in the SIT investigation set up by the Sonipat Police in the matter.

Besides bringing the culprits to book, I feel it is of utmost importance that you also order an inquiry to look into the reasons why the request for Police protection made by Major Chhikara was not acted upon in time by the Police officials – which resulted in the murders.

The families of our Armed Forces personnel need the security, support and care of the State to live without fear of threats while their sons and husbands serve the Nation selflessly.



My concern for the safety and wellbeing of the family remains foremost. I urge you to ensure that the investigation of the incident is conducted judiciously and expeditiously as also an inquiry into the inaction of the Police on Major Chhikara's complaint.

Sincerely,

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