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Dated 04/07/20/6

Dear Sh. Rajeev Chandrasekhar ji,

I am in receipt of your letter dated 28th June, 2016 regarding the brutal killing of Sh. Jagbir Singh and 25 year old Anil Chhikara, father and brother of Major Sushil Chhikara in Karewari village of Sonipat district on 12th May, 2016.

In order to take revenge of defeat in Panchayat elections, one hardcore criminal namely Ajay @ Kannu, r/o village Karewari, district Sonipat, gave a threat to target the Sarpanch namely Naresh Kumar, who had won the elections. Police intensified patrolling in the area and provided one gunman to Sh. Naresh Kumar Sarpanch. On 11 May, 2016, Ms. Bharti Dabas, Dy. S.P and SHO Mohana visited the village and discussed security issues with the villagers. On the basis of inputs given by villagers, security of Naresh Kumar was further tightened and one additional gunman was provided to him. On 12 May, 2016, Major Sushil Chhikara gave a call to DIG-cum-SP Sonipat namely Sh. Hardeep Singh Doon and intimated that his father and brothers were also under threat from Ajay @ Kannu. After receiving the call, Ms. Bharti Dabas, Dy. S.P., CIA Inspector namely Indivar and SHO Mohana were deputed to the village to take stock of the situation and meet Sh. Jagbir Singh and Sh. Anil Chhikara but they were away from the village for some personal work and personal security could not be provided to them. Meanwhile, on the same day, Ajay @ Kannu intercepted and murdered Sh. Jagbir Singh and Sh. Anil Chhikara near village Badwasni, 8 to 10 Kms. away from their native village. The above sequence of events indicates that the local police was alive to the situation and, unfortunately, personal security cover could not be provided to them as they were not available in the village.

A case FIR No. 163 dated 13.05.2016 u/s 148, 149, 302, 120B IPC and 24/54/59 Arms Act was registered against Ajay @ Kannu and others in Police Station Sadar Sonipat in this regard. A team headed by one Dy. SP and comprising of three Inspectors was constituted to nab the wanted criminals. The police team spotted the criminals in district Bathinda, Punjab, on 1 June, 2016 and tried to arrest them. The criminal fired upon the police party. Ajay @ Kannu was seriously injured in the encounter and later succumbed to his injuries in the hospital. His four accomplices were arrested from the spot. All the wanted accused persons have either been killed or arrested in the case and it will be taken to its logical conclusion soon.

I would like to assure you that the State Government is very sensitive towards safety and security of families of soldiers and would leave no stone unturned to solve their problems.

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