

# Martyrs of Chandigarh Police



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INSPECTOR JAGJIT SINGH, No. 16/CHG



Insp. Jagjit Singh was born at village-Maujgarh, District Ferozepur on 10.10.1951. He has 3 brothers and 2 sisters. He passed his Matric class from Govt. High School, Abohar and did his B.A. from Govt. College, Sector-11, Chandigarh.

Insp. Jagjit Singh joined the Chandigarh Police as an Assistant Sub Inspector of Police on 06.05.1972. He was promoted to the rank of Sub-Inspector on 11.10.1979 and was promoted as an Inspector on 11.10.1984.

On the intervening night of 16/17.07.1988, secret information was received late at night that one Varinder Pal Singh an extremist, who had recently been released on bail by the court, was putting up in House No. 2195/1, Sector-45-B, Chandigarh. The source further revealed that a few other armed terrorist were also hiding in this house and could well indulge in

commissions of crime in the city. In pursuance of this information a raiding party headed by Shri Sudhir Mohan, DSP was hurriedly organized, because the informer had told the police that the group of terrorist hiding in the Sector-45 house could depart at any time.

The raiding party reached house No. 2195/1, Sector-45-B, Chandigarh and took up position. Shri Sudhir Mohan accompanied by Inspector Jagjit Singh and others went upstairs and found house No 2195/1, Sector-45-B bolted from inside. After taking due precautions the raiding party rung the door bell and the door was opened by Varinderpal Singh. House No. 2195/1 comprises of three rooms - one w/c, one bath room, one kitchen- and a veranda.

On interrogation Varinder Pal Singh denied that there were any armed terrorists in the house. He also readily agreed to the house being searched. During the house search no incriminating evidence was found. However, one room adjacent to the veranda was found locked. On being asked, Varinder Pal Singh told the police that he had sub-let it and the people occupying it had gone out of town after locking the room.

The raiding party decided to check the room before calling off the raid. The locked room had two doors to it. One was locked from outside and the other door was bolted from inside. Inspector Jagjit Singh forced open

the bolted room while the remaining members of the police party were attempting to break the lock.

Inspector Jagjit Singh was the first to gain entry into this room. There he found three terrorists and one of them was carrying a AK-47 assault rifle. When this terrorist attempted to open fire on the police party, Inspector Jagjit Singh jumped forward to snatch the rifle to save the other police men present in the room from being massacred. As soon as Inspector Jagjit Singh tried to snatch the rifle from the terrorist the terrorist opened fire, killing him on the spot. In the meanwhile, other police men took up defensive positions. In the ensuing melee, Varinder Pal Singh also joined the three terrorists and under the cover of fire and darkness they escaped through the window. The police party covering the escape route also came under fire. They too returned fire and also chased the fleeing terrorists for about half a kilometer. In the gun battle which lasted for about 15 to 20 minutes, three terrorists were killed and one escaped with an AK-47 rifle. HC Rajbir Singh of the Chandigarh Police and Constable Shilaram Yadav of Gujrat State Reserve Police received bullet injuries.

In this regard case FIR No. 192 dated 17.07.1988 u/s 302/353/333/IPC, 25/27, 25/59 Arms Act and TADA Act, P.S. South, Chandigarh was registered.

No magisterial/ and Departmental enquiry was ordered/conducted in this regard.

Inspector Jagjit Singh thus displayed exceptional courage and devotion to duty and laid down his life to save his fellow policemen and to effect the arrest of armed terrorists. He was, therefore, recommended for the President's Police Medal for Gallantry and awarded the President's Police Medal for Gallantry (Posthumously) on 10 May, 1989 vide the President's Secretariat Notification No. 44-Praise/89 dated 10 May, 1989.

During more than 16 years of service in the Chandigarh Police, he had earned 24 Commendation Certificates including an 8 CC-1 with a total cash reward of Rs.2130/- and the President's Police Medal for Gallantry which was awarded (Posthumously) on 10 May 1989.

May God Almighty grant that this noble soul rest in peace!

## Assistant Sub-Inspector Amarjit Singh, No. 221/CHG



ASI Amarjit Singh was born on 18.05.1956 at village-Sarahla, District-Hoshiarpur, Punjab. He has 2 brothers and 3 sisters. He passed his Pre-University class from Khalsa College, Garhdiwala, District Hoshiarpur, in 1975.

ASI Amarjit Singh joined the Chandigarh Police as a Constable on 26.07.1976. On 04.05.2008 he was promoted to the rank of Head Constable and was then promoted to ASI on 02.09.1988.

On 08.12.1989, ASI Amarjit Singh while posted in Police Post-36, Chandigarh was on patrolling duty in Nehru Colony at village-Kajheri, on his scooter. At about 08:15PM he was chased by two young Sikh persons on a Motorcycle while on his way to Nehru Colony. When he reached near the colony, the above motorcyclists attacked him with fire arms. ASI Amarjit Singh tried to save himself by taking shelter in a Jhuggi but one of the

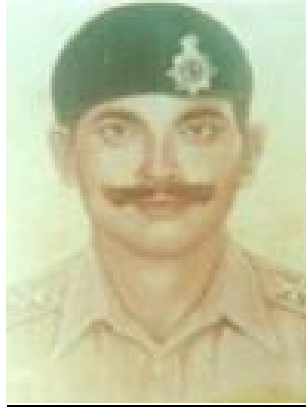
motorcyclists fired at him, hitting in his head. ASI Amarjit Singh immediately fell down from his scooter and died on the spot.

In this regard case FIR No. 290 dated 08.12.1989 u/s 302, 34 IPC and 25, 27,54/59 Arms Act, Police Station-39, Chandigarh was registered on the statement of Shri Hem Raj S/O Ram Dass, R/o Jhuggi No. 430, Nehru Colony, Village-Kajheri, Chandigarh.

During more than 13 years of his service in the Chandigarh Police, he had earned 07 Commendation Certificates Class-III with cash reward of Rs 25/-.

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Assistant Sub-Inspector Amin Chand, No. 343/CHG



ASI Amin Chand was born on 04.03.1946 at Village-Panyal, District-Kanga (H.P.). He has 1 brother and 6 sisters. He passed his Middle Class and joined the Indian Army Army Medical Corps. as a driver on 15.06.1963 and retired from the Army on 01.07.1980.

He joined the Chandigarh Police as a Constable on 04.06.1981. He was promoted to the rank of Head Constable on 05.03.1986 and was then promoted to ASI on 25.08.1991. He was working as a Gunman to the SSP/UT, Chandigarh.

On 29.08.1991, at about 02:15 PM Shri Sumedh Singh Saini, SSP/UT, Chandigarh, left the Police Headquarters Building, Sector-17, Chandigarh in his official car escorted by one pilot and one

Escort, car for his house in Sector-16, Chandigarh, for lunch. When the carcade was opposite the local head office of the State Bank of India, Sector-17, Chandigarh, a powerful blast took place in an Ambassador Car



No. PBL-4559 stationed on the left side of the road and the SSP's car jumped forward and sideward due to the explosion in the said Ambassador car. Gunman ASI Amin Chand and ASI Lalu Ram died on the spot. ASI Ramesh Lal who was sitting on the rear right seat, received serious injuries while the SSP/UT escaped with minor injuries. Beside them eleven(11) other person including four of the CRPF, two local policemen and five civilian who received injuries were also rushed to the PGI and General Hospital, Sector-16, Chandigarh. The blast was triggered off by a remote control system which was evident from the remote control device found near K.C. Theatre about 344 feet away from the scene of the explosion. None in the pilot car was injured. All officials in the SSP's car and Escort car were injured.

According to the expert examination conducted, about 5 Kgs RDX high explosive in an armour container was used as the car bomb and was fixed on the left rear seat. It was exploded by a cordless remote control device manufactured in Hong Kong and distributed in Canada.

In this regard case FIR No. 334 dated 29.08.1991 u/s 302, 303 IPC, 3,4 Explosive Substance Act and 3,4 of TADA was registered at Police Station-Central, Chandigarh on the statement of Head Constable Hari Har Singh, No. 2287/CP, PSO of SSP's Pilot Car.(Copy of FIR is attached)

During more than 10 years of his service in the Chandigarh Police, he had earned 44 Commendation Certificates including, 9 CC-I with a total cash reward of Rs 2625/-.

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Assistant Sub-Inspector Lalu Ram , No. 620/FDK &1744/CP



ASI Lalu Ram was born on 26.02.1957 at Village Kot Kapura, District-Faridkot, Punjab. He passed his Metric Class. He has two brothers and one sister. He joined the Punjab Police as a Constable on 29.09.1976. He joined the Chandigarh Police on deputation on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1978 and was promoted to the rank of Head Constable on 14.02.1984. He was then promoted as ASI on 23.03.1991. He was working as a Gunman to the SSP/UT, Chandigarh.

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### Sub-Inspector Amarjit Singh



SI Amarjit Singh joined the Punjab Police as a Constable on 28.05.1973. He joined the Chandigarh Police on deputation. Further he was promoted to the rank of SI. On 25.02.1992, a Police party headed by SI Amarjit Singh, along with HC Ratan Singh No. 909/CP, HC Dharampal Singh 708/CP, C. Harpinder Singh and other police officials had brought three under trial terrorists namely Harwinder Singh @ Tanny, Satnam Singh and Chanchal Singh from Burail Jail, Chandigarh, to PGI, Chandigarh for their treatment. The accused Satnam Singh and Chanchal Singh were under the custody of HC Ratan Singh 909/CP and HC Dharampal Singh 708/CP respectively and other armed police officials, and were taken to different departments/places of PGI, whereas the accused Harwinder Singh @ Tanny, was being taken to the Pathology department under the custody of SI Amarjit Singh and Constable Harpinder Singh. At about 10:15 AM SI Kashmir Singh and Constable Shri Chand 1602/CP of Police Post-PGI, while patrolling

in the area, heard the gun fire shot from the department of Pathology. On arriving there they found SI Amarjit Singh and Constable Harpinder Singh badly injured and blood was oozing out of the firearm wounds. On investigation SI Kashmir Singh came to know that four young boys, out of which two were of Mulla type young boys, took out their weapons and fired on SI Amarjit Singh and police party and freed accused Tanny. After injuring these two officials, the accused/under trial Harwinder Singh @ Tanny ran away from the custody along with his handcuffs and his four associates. Meanwhile Head Constable Dharampal 708/CP informed that on hearing the gunshot, his prisoner, accused Chanchal Singh, also tried to escape from custody and to take the weapon from Constable Nasib Singh, 2668/CP.

SI Amarjit Singh and Constable Harpinder Singh were taken to the Emergency Ward of the PGI where SI Amarjit Singh succumbed to his injuries. Thus case FIR No. 26 dated 25.02.1992 u/s 224, 225, 307, 332, 353, 186, 511 IPC and 25/27-54-59 Arms Act and 4,5 TADA (P) Act, Police Station-11, Chandigarh was registered.(Copy of FIR is attached)

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## Inspector Sucha Singh No. 206/CHG



Insp. Sucha Singh was born at village-Parachh, District- Mohali on 01.02.1956. He has 2 brothers and 2 sisters. He passed his matric class. 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. He was subsequently promoted to ASI on 09.06.1988, then promoted to SI on 24.12.1991 and finally promoted to Inspector on 31.10.2008.

On the intervening night of 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 the old District Court Gate near the Bus Stand of Sector-17, Chandigarh, he saw a girl and boy roaming about in the parking of the District court at Sector-17, Chandigarh. Getting suspicious about the conduct of the couple, he called the couple to verify their identity. The couple could not give any satisfactory reply. Insp Sucha Singh asked the couple to sit in the 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 tried to save Inspector Sucha Singh and snatched the key of the Govt. vehicle, throwing Inspector Sucha Singh on the road and the HGV. Insp. Sucha Singh received many injuries to his body and was admitted to the PGI, Chandigarh. The couple fled from the scene of the crime with the Govt. vehicle. Unfortunately, Insp. Sucha Singh succumbed to his injuries at the PGI, Chandigarh. Prior to his death, he gave 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 the Chandigarh Police and he was with 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 duty. He could have easily ignored the presence of the couple in the parking lot of the 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 suspicions. 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 his being



stabbed by the suspected boy. However, he was bold enough to give his statement to the police even in his 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 fact 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-Sonipat (Haryana).

Inspector Sucha Singh thus displayed an exemplary courage & devotion to duty and laid down his life while performing his duties.

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

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