

NCSC Issues Notice to Punjab Government Over Death of Sangrur Resident Gulzar Singh

Commission Seeks Detailed Report Within Five Days

Chairman to Visit Sangrur on 10 September 2026

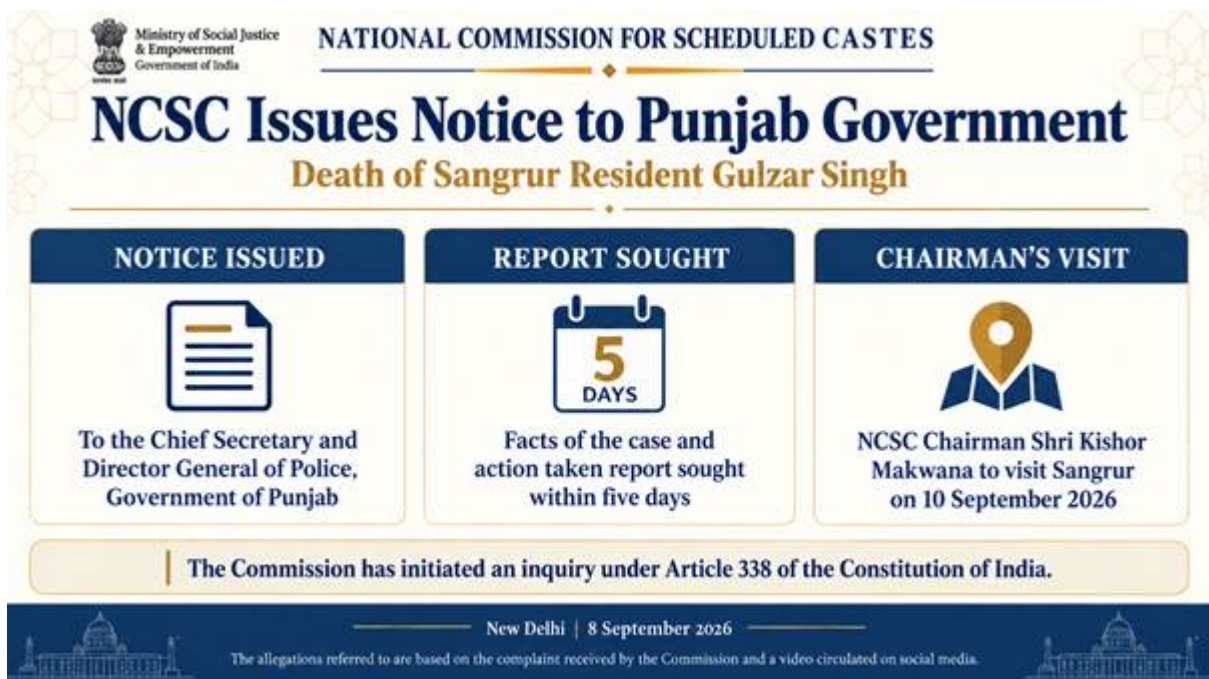
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The National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC) has issued a notice to the Punjab Government in connection with the death of Gulzar Singh, a resident of Sangrur district of the State of Punjab.

According to the complaint received by the Commission, Gulzar Singh had raised questions before the Finance Minister of Punjab regarding the problem of narcotic substances in the State. In a video circulated on social media before his death, he reportedly claimed that he had consumed poison due to fear of the Minister and also levelled serious allegations against certain members of the village panchayat.

Exercising the powers conferred upon it under Article 338 of the Constitution of India, the Commission ordered inquiry into the matter. The notices have been issued to the Chief Secretary and the Director General of Police, Government of Punjab, directing them to submit the facts of the case and a report on the action taken regarding the allegations within five days of receipt of the notice.

The Commission initiated action on a complaint filed by Shri Sheetal Angural, former MLA and State President, BJP SC Morcha, Punjab.



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 To the Chief Secretary and Director General of Police, Government of Punjab	 Facts of the case and action taken report sought within five days	 NCSC Chairman Shri Kishor Makwana to visit Sangrur on 10 September 2026

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The allegations referred to are based on the complaint received by the Commission and a video circulated on social media.

NCSC Chairman Shri Kishor Makwana described the matter as an extremely serious and sensitive incident. He said that allegations made against a Minister and certain members of the village panchayat by name in a video recorded before the death warranted an impartial, independent and high-level inquiry.

Shri Makwana said that a detailed report has been sought from the Punjab Government. He also announced that he will visit Sangrur on 10 September 2026 to examine the matter and ascertain the veracity of the allegations.

He added that the Commission remains committed to ensuring justice for the family of the deceased and safeguarding the constitutional rights of members of the Scheduled Castes.

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