

CWP No.10190 of 2015

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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Date of Decision: May 20, 2015

Lajwanti

...Petitioner

Versus

Union of India & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Dr. Naresh Kaushik, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (Oral):

Petitioner is the mother of the deceased Deepak Kumar who was about 30 years of age and lost his life due to bomb explosion in the forest range in village Dada, District Hoshiarpur. It is the assertion of the petitioner that un-defused bomb was lying in the forest area and while going through the said area, at about 4 PM, a loud blast was heard in which the son of the petitioner was killed on 23.03.2014. A DDR No.25 dated 23.03.2014 was registered at Police Station Sadar Hoshiarpur and thereafter, proceedings under Section 174 Cr.P.C. was conducted. Petitioner submitted a representation for grant of compensation to the authorities but when nothing was heard, a notice through counsel dated 17.05.2014 (Annexure P-3) was served upon the respondents but that has also not solicited any result.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, at

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this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Secretary, Ministry of Defence, Government of India, New Delhi-respondent No.1 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 17.05.2014 (Annexure P-3) of the petitioner within some specified time.

In the light of the statement made by the counsel for the petitioner, the present petition is disposed of, without going into merit of the case or commenting thereon, with directions to the Secretary, Ministry of Defence, Government of India, New Delhi-respondent No.1 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 17.05.2014 (Annexure P-3) of the petitioner within a period of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

In case, the claim of the petitioner is accepted, the consequential benefits, if any, be released to her within a further period of two months, in accordance with law. Decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

May 20, 2015
Harish

**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**