

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.**

CWP No.10461 of 2015

Date of Decision:-25.05.2015

Mohinder Kaur

.....Petitioner.

Versus

The State of Punjab & Anr.

.....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Baltej Singh Sidhu, Advocate for the Petitioner.

JASWANT SINGH, J.(ORAL)

The Petitioner is a widow of a Sepoy who was killed in Chinese Aggression on 19.11.1962. Her claim for allotment of 10 acres of agricultural land meant for disposal for war widows is stated to have been kept pending for almost 52 years, when finally vide orders passed in the year 2014 she was allotted and handed over possession of 10 acres of land in village Bhikhowal, District Hoshiarpur.

The grievance now made before this Court is with regard to payment of compensation for such denial of allotment for so many years. It is stated that the petitioner has already filed a representation dated 24.12.2014 (P-4) before the Principal Secretary, Department of Revenue, Punjab seeking the said relief.

After hearing learned Counsel for the petitioner, this Court is not inclined to take cognizance of such a claim, Since the appropriate

remedy, if at, would be before the Civil courts in accordance with law, however, in the light of the representation pending and the hardship of the petitioner, it would be appreciated if the department concerned decides the claim one way or the other within a period of three months from the receipt of certified copy of this order. It is clarified that the officer concerned is absolutely free to take an opinion in accordance with law without being influence by a direction in the present writ petition, which in any case is not based on the merits of the case.

Disposed of in the above terms.

**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**

May 25, 2015
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