

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH
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CWP No. 5488 of 2015

Date of Decision: March 25, 2015

Sushma Rani

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Deepak Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has approached this Court with a prayer that her claim for grant of compensation on the death of her husband because of a wild bull attacking him and causing his death as a result of the injuries on 01.02.2014, has not been granted till date. The request for compensation was initially made on 21.01.2015 to the Deputy Commissioner, Fatehgarh Sahib and the Commissioner, Municipal Committee, Mandi Gobindgarh, Annexures P-3 and P-4 respectively and thereafter, reminders were sent to the said authority on 02.02.2015 (Annexures P-5 and P-6 respectively) but without any response thereto.

Counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to The Deputy Commissioner, District Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab and The Municipal Corporation through its Executive Officer, Mandi Gobindgarh, District

Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab, respondents No. 2 and 3 respectively to consider and decide the applications of the petitioner dated 21.01.2015 (Annexures P-3 and P-4 respectively) within some specified time.

Without going into the merits of the case or commenting thereon, the present petition is disposed of with directions to The Deputy Commissioner, District Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab and The Municipal Corporation through its Executive Officer, Mandi Gobindgarh, District Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab, respondents No. 2 and 3 respectively to consider and decide the applications of the petitioner dated 21.01.2015 (Annexures P-3 and P-4 respectively) within a period of three 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 case the claim of the petitioner is not to be accepted, a well-reasoned and speaking order be passed and conveyed to her forthwith.

March 25, 2015
pj

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE