

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.27289 of 2013
Date of Decision:-06.09.2016

Bhajan Kaur and others

..... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAKESH KUMAR JAIN

Present: - Mr.B.S. Jaswal, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr.Anant Kataria, DAG, Punjab.

RAKESH KUMAR JAIN, J. (ORAL)

This petition is filed by the legal representatives of Gurnam Singh for awarding compensation on account of his suspected death in the police custody on 1.10.1993.

After notice, the respondents have filed reply in which they have denied that the predecessor-in-interest of the petitioners died in the police custody.

In view of the categoric stand taken by the respondents denying their liability, the question of fact cannot be decided in the writ jurisdiction. However, the petitioner may, if so advised, file civil suit for compensation.

Disposed of.

(RAKESH KUMAR JAIN)
JUDGE

06.09.2016

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No