

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

CWP No.7733 of 2016
Date of decision:27.04.2016

Pooja ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Rakesh Kumar Jain

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

Rakesh Kumar Jain, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is a victim of rape. The accused have been convicted by the Additional Sessions Judge, Hoshiarpur on 30.01.2015. She moved an application to the Deputy Commissioner, Hoshiarpur for compensation in terms of Section 357-A of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973. Her application was referred by the Deputy Commissioner, Hoshiarpur to the District Legal Services Authority, Hoshiarpur, which has been rejected only on the ground that no recommendation has been made for payment of compensation by the Court concerned who had convicted the accused.

Counsel for the petitioner prays for withdrawal of the present petition at this stage in order to move an appropriate application to the Court concerned for grant of compensation, who may further refer her case to the District Legal Services Authority, Hoshiarpur for decision in accordance with the Scheme-Annexure P-5.

Dismissed as withdrawn.

Liberty is granted.

April 27, 2016
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(Rakesh Kumar Jain)
Judge