

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

Sr. No.121

Civil Writ Petition No.22652 of 2017
DECIDED ON: October 04, 2017

DARSHANA DEVI AND ANOTHER

..PETITIONERS

VERSUS

ORIENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY LTD. AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. S.P. Soi, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

By virtue of the instant civil writ petition preferred under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioners have sought the issuance of an appropriate writ, direction or order in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents for payment of monetary compensation, yearly incentives during job, interest on late payments of all after death benefits in respect of Sh. Ashok Chhabra, Development Officer, Oriental Insurance Company Ltd. who expire on August 11, 2005.

2. The contention of learned counsel for the petitioners is that information was sought vide letter dated April 09, 2012 (P-1) by the Regional Office of Oriental Insurance Company Ltd. to Divisional Office, Bathinda but till date nothing substantive has been done. Despite the fact that petitioner No.1 who is widow made so many verbal and written requests for payment of monetary compensation. Ultimately, she was

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constrained to serve a legal notice dated August 18, 2017 (P-7) but till date neither any reply has been received to the aforesaid legal notice nor any action has been taken.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners feels satisfied in case respondents are directed to deal with and dispose of the matter within some prescribed period.

4. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, but keeping in view the various facts and circumstances narrated by the learned counsel for the petitioner and contained in the writ petition, instant petition is disposed of with the direction to the respondents to consider the case of the petitioners and take a conscious decision by passing a speaking order positively within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case, respondents comes to the conclusion that petitioners are entitled to the relief(s) claimed, same be released to them within a period of next 30 days.

5. However, in case, petitioners still feel aggrieved by any of the order passed by concerned authority, they shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

October 04, 2017

Ankur

**(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable**

**Yes/No
Yes/No**