

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

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**CWP-4067-2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 20.08.2018.**

Manjit Kaur

....Petitioner.

Versus

Union of India and others

....Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN

Present: Mr. P.P.S. Tung, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Vipul Aggarwal, Senior Panel Counsel
for the respondents-UOI.

Shekher Dhawan, J.

Present writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of directions to the respondents for grant of 'Ex-gratia Compensation' to the petitioner on account of death of her husband-Joginder Singh, who died in a 'Military Battle Training Exercise' and for quashing of rejection letter dated 18.08.2011 (Annexure P9).

As per petitioner, her husband-Joginder Singh, who was Havildar in the Regiment of Artillery of the Regular Indian Army, died while he was working with his 130mm Artillery Gun during the firing exercised with a 'KRAZ 10 TONNE' Truck.

The present writ petition is maintainable before the Armed Forces Tribunal and the same is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to avail the said remedy before the appropriate authority.

**(SHEKHER DHAWAN)
JUDGE**

20.08.2018

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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/ No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/ No