

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-31629-2019

Date of Decision:-13.11.2019.

Radha Devi

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: Mr. Pankaj Bali, Advocate for the petitioner.

SANJAY KUMAR, J. (Oral)

By way of this writ petition, the petitioner seeks a writ of *mandamus* to the authorities of the State of Haryana to grant her compensation under the Haryana Victim Compensation Scheme, 2013, promulgated under Notification dated 03.04.2013 issued by the Home Department of the Government of Haryana. This compensation was sought in relation to the rape committed on the petitioner's daughter and her death by suicide thereafter.

Admittedly, the petitioner did not approach the authorities or submit any representation in relation to her claim under the aforesaid scheme. Without doing so, it is not open to the petitioner to complain of inaction on the part of the authorities or seek a writ of *mandamus* directly.

The writ petition is accordingly disposed of leaving it open to

the petitioner to submit a representation in terms of the aforesaid scheme.

In the event she does so, the authorities concerned shall consider the same on its own merits and in accordance with law expeditiously.

No order as to costs.

(SANJAY KUMAR)
JUDGE

November 13, 2019.

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes / No.