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

CWP-12578-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision: 24.11.2020

Kamlesh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Sandeep Lather, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Rohit Arya, DAG, Haryana.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

This writ petition has been filed for directing respondent No.2-Commissioner under the Employee's Compensation Act, 1923, to release the cheque of claim amount of Rs.11,51,965/- deposited by respondent No.3-Insurance Company in compliance with the order dated 11.02.2019. It has been averred that the cheque was deposited with the Commissioner, in March 2019.

Mr. Rohit Arya, DAG, Haryana, has submitted that the incumbent, holding the post of Commissioner at District Jind, had relinquished charge and thereafter additional charge of the post was given to the Commissioner, Karnal, who, at present, in isolation. He submits that new Commissioner shall be appointed within a period of 15 days.

Keeping in view the aforesaid statement, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the Commissioner to be appointed to take a decision on the request for release of the cheque amount within 10 days of joining to the petitioners. The petitioners shall be at liberty to make an application for revival, if the Commissioner, does not pass the order within the time stipulated.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are disposed of, in view of above-stated order.

24.11.2020

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No