

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANAAT
CHANDIGARH**

Civil Writ Petition No.6537 of 2015

Date of Decision: February 10 , 2020.

Gurjit Kaur and others

..... PETITIONER (s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... RESPONDENT (s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Ashe Kumar Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Abhaypal Singh Gill, AAG, Punjab.

1. Whether reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?
2. To be referred to the reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest?

LISA GILL, J.

Prayer in this writ petition is for setting aside order dated 07.02.2015 (Annexure P1) wherein petitioners' claim for compensation under the *Punjab Victim or their Dependents Compensation Scheme, 2011*, has been dismissed.

As per short reply dated 22.06.2016 filed on behalf of respondent No.2, it is fairly stated that the impugned order has been passed, apparently due to an inadvertent error. It is further stated in para 5 of this reply that the matter be referred back to the Victim Compensation Committee for passing appropriate orders as per notification dated 05.03.2014.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances as above, order dated 07.02.2015 (Annexure P1) is set aside. The matter is remitted to the Victim Compensation Committee, Sangrur for a decision afresh in terms of the latest applicable policy/scheme, in accordance with law.

Liberty is afforded to the petitioners to appear before the Victim Compensation Committee on 27.02.2020. Needless to say, due opportunity of hearing shall be afforded to the petitioners before passing the final order, which should be passed within two months thereafter. The Committee shall pass the appropriate orders in consonance with the latest scheme/policy, in accordance with law.

A copy of the entire paperbook as well as the order be conveyed to the learned District & Sessions Judge, Sangrur.

February 10 , 2020.
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(**LISA GILL**)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No