

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.148 of 2021

Date of Decision: February 2, 2021

Sumitra Devi and others

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present:- None for the petitioners.

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The husband of petitioner No.1 was involved in an accident with a stray cattle on 08.10.2020. On account of the injury sustained, he passed away in hospital on 13.10.2020. Regarding the death, a DDR dated 14.10.2020 was also entered. Thereafter, a representation dated 11.11.2020 (Annexure P-8) has been submitted before respondent No.2 for payment of compensation on the ground that the local Administration is responsible for the death as it was its duty to ensure that stray cattle are removed from public spaces. However, no action has been taken till date, therefore, the present writ petition has been filed.

Considering the nature of the relief sought as well as the fact that representation dated 11.11.2020 (Annexure P-8) is still pending, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the pending representation.

Thus, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 2 to decide the pending representation dated 11.11.2020 (Annexure P-8) in accordance with law and rules/policy on the subject and decide the same by passing speaking order within twelve weeks from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

February 2, 2021

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