

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

103 - CWP-2864-2021 (O&M)**Date of Decision: 09.02.2021**

Seeta Ram & Ors.

... Petitioners

VS.

State of Punjab & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI

Present: Mr. P.S. Khurana, Advocate for the petitioners.

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing on account of restrictions due to outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic.

Petitioner-Seeta Ram and two others have filed present writ petition *inter alia* with the prayer for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus to the respondents to immediately provide/grant emergency financial aid and compensation as envisaged by the Punjab Government vide notification dated 13.03.2014 (Annexure P-1) as the claim of the petitioners is clearly covered for compensation and even as per Rule 4 of the policy, compensation is to be given to the beneficiaries within 37 days from the date of application, however in this case after a gap of almost six months, no compensation has been awarded to the petitioners.

Learned counsel for the petitioner by making reference to pleadings in the petition submits that on 11.06.2020, husband of petitioner No.3 and son of petitioner Nos. 1 and 2 died on account of accident due to sudden movement of stray animal. Learned counsel submits there is a policy dated 13.03.2014 (Annexure P-1) formulated for providing emergency medical aid and compensation to victims of motor vehicle and other

accidents.

Learned counsel submits that for same/similar grievance as made in the present writ petition the petitioner had got served a legal notice dated 20.08.2020 (Annexure P-9) but no response has been given thereto.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to decide the aforesaid legal notice by passing a speaking order in accordance with law within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

09.02.2021

Shruti/Vvishal

(Girish Agnihotri)
Judge

1. *Whether speaking/reasoned?*

Yes/No

2. *Whether reportable?*

Yes/No