

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(103)

CWP No. 5408 of 2021

Date of Decision : 08.03.2021

Saraswati and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Kuldeep Khandelwal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioners argues that in the present case, the son of petitioner Nos. 1 and 2 and brother of petitioner No. 3 died due to an accident caused with the stray animal and hence, they are entitled for the compensation for the said act as it is the duty of the State to control the menace of the stray animal and as the respondents failed to perform their duty and petitioners No. 1 and 2 have lost their son.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have already approached the authorities concerned by serving them a legal notice dated 18.01.2021 (Annexure P-9) and the same is still pending consideration with the authorities and the petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is given to respondent No. 3 to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sharad Aggarwal, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana, who has joined the proceedings through vide conferencing, keeping in view the service of advance copy of petition, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State. Learned State counsel raises no objection for the grant of prayer of deciding the legal notice dated 18.01.2021 (Annexure P-9) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioners for the relief which has been claimed by them in the legal notice dated 18.01.2021 (Annexure P-9), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 18.01.2021 (Annexure P-9) within a period of three months from the receipt of copy of this order.

It is directed that while passing the speaking order, the law on the subject will be kept in mind by the respondents.

Writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

March 08, 2021
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking? *Yes/No*
Whether reportable? *Yes/No*