

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-13416-2021

Date of decision : August 02, 2021

Mamta Devi and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Amit Kumar Walia, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, DAG, Punjab.

LISA GILL, J.

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of the pandemic, COVID-19.

Petitioners seek compensation on account of unnatural death of Sh. Amandeep Sharma - husband of petitioner No. 1 allegedly caused due to injuries received by him in an accident which occurred because stray cattle suddenly appeared on public road in front of the motorcycle being driven by husband of petitioner No. 1. It is claimed that due to negligence on the part of authorities, husband of petitioner No. 1 died. DDR No.21 dated 27.07.2019 (Annexure P1) in respect to the death of husband of petitioner No. 1 is stated to be registered. Learned counsel refers to the post-mortem report of the deceased, attached as Annexure P2, to state that husband of petitioner No. 1 died due to injuries suffered by him as a stray animal appeared on the road and struck against his motorcycle.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that despite submitting application dated 02.11.2019 (Annexure P-3), respondent-authorities are not taking any action on the petitioners' claim.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioners restricts the prayer for decision of the petitioners' claim in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents no.1 and 2. Advance copy of the writ petition stands served. Learned counsel for the State does not raise any serious objection to the limited prayer addressed.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case, but without any expression of opinion on the merits of the matter, it is directed that this writ petition be treated to be a representation by the competent authority which shall consider and decide the petitioners' claim within a period of three months from receipt of certified copy of this order after affording opportunity of hearing to the petitioners. In case of an order adverse to the petitioners, the same be by way of a speaking one. Petitioners are at liberty to submit any other additional documents, if any, in support of their claim within one week.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

August 02, 2021
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(Lisa Gill)
Judge

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