

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH**

**CWP No. 10599 of 2021**

**Date of Decision: June 28 , 2021.**

Kailash Rani and others

..... PETITIONERS

**Versus**

State of Punjab and others

..... RESPONDENTS

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL**

Present: Mr. Chander Shekhar Singhal, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

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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?

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**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 the husband of petitioner No.1 being attacked by a stray bull. It is claimed that due to negligence on the part of the authorities, petitioner No.1's husband was gored to death by a stray bull. DDR No.18.11.2020 (Annexure P1) in respect to the death of the 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 result of attack by the stray bull. Legal notice dated 01.03.2021 (Annexure P4), it is submitted, has been served upon the

respondent-authorities, but to no avail.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioners restricts his claim for a decision on legal notice dated 01.03.2021 (Annexure P4) in a time bound manner.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances as well as the limited prayer addressed, but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to decide legal notice dated 01.03.2021 (Annexure P4), in accordance with law by passing a speaking order, within a period of three months from date of receipt of certified copy of the order.

June 28 , 2021.  
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**( LISA GILL )**  
**JUDGE**

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