

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

**CWP No.11678 of 2021
Date of Decision:05.07.2021**

Simrajit Kaur and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: - Mr.Gurbir Singh Sidhu, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

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?

LISA GILL. J.

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

Petitioners seek compensation on account of death of Punjab Singh, who is son of petitioner No.1 and brother of petitioner No.2. It is submitted Punjab Singh died due to a motor vehicle accident caused by a stray bull which suddenly came onto the road. It is further submitted that accident in which Punjab Singh lost his life was caused due to negligence on the part of the respondents. Therefore, they are liable to pay compensation. Legal Notice dated 22.04.2020 (Annexure P-6), it is submitted, has been served upon the respondent-authorities, but to no avail.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioners restricts the prayer for a decision on legal notice dated 22.4.2020 (Annexure P-6) 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 22.4.2020 (Annexure P-6), in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order, within a period of two months from date of receipt of certified copy of the order.

(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

05.07.2021

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