

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-11764-2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: July 05, 2021

HARIKESH AND ANOTHER

..... PETITIONER(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

..... RESPONDENT(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Manvinder Singh Dalal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sharan Sethi, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

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 unnatural death of their son 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 petitioners' son. It is claimed that due to negligence on the part of authorities, petitioners' son died. DDR No.11 dated 28.08.2020 (Annexure P1) in respect to the death of petitioners' son is stated to be registered. Learned counsel refers to the post-mortem report of the deceased, attached as Annexure P2, to state that petitioner's son died due to injuries suffered by him as a stray cow appeared on the road and struck against his motorcycle.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that despite submitting representation dated 29.10.2020 (Annexure P-4), respondent-authorities are not taking any action on the petitioners' claim.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioners restricts the prayer for a decision on representation dated 29.10.2020 (Annexure P-4), in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sharan Sethi, Addl. A.G., Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of all the respondents. 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, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to consider and decide representation dated 29.10.2020 (Annexure P-4), within a period of two months from receipt of certified copy of this order.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

05.07.2021

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**(LISA GILL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No