

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-13235-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 22.07.2021

MEENAKSHI

..... PETITIONER(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

..... RESPONDENT(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. S.S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sharan Sethi, Addl. A.G., Haryana,
for respondents no.1 and 2.

Mr. Ashish Yadav, Addl. A.G., Haryana.
for respondent no.3.

LISA GILL, J.

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

Petitioner has filed this writ petition through her husband, seeking compensation on account of injuries received by her in an accident which occurred on 07.07.2018 because stray cattle suddenly appeared on public road in front of the scooter being driven by petitioner's husband. It is claimed that due to negligence on the part of authorities, the accident occurred and petitioner became 100% permanent disabled and is totally bed ridden since the date of accident. DDR No.20 dated 08.07.2018 (Annexure P3) in respect to the said accident is stated to be registered. Learned counsel refers to the medical bills/expenses incurred for the hospitalization of petitioner, attached as

Annexure P4(colly), Annexure P5(colly), Annexure P6(colly) and Annexure P7. Learned counsel also refers to the disability certificate of petitioner (Annexure P1) issued by the Medical Board of Government Medical College and Hospital, Sector 32, Chandigarh to state that petitioner has become 100% permanent disabled due to injuries suffered by her in the accident as a stray cow appeared on the road and struck against the scooter driven by her husband.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that despite submitting legal notice dated 24.08.2018 (Annexure P-9), respondent-authorities are not taking any action on the petitioners' claim. It is further submitted that petitioner herself is in coma and her husband is a man of limited means who has been making efforts to pursue the matter while looking after the petitioner, but to no avail.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts the prayer for a decision on legal notice dated 24.08.2018 (Annexure P-9), in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sharan Sethi, Addl. A.G., Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondents no.1 and 2 and Mr. Ashish Yadav, Addl. A.G., Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondent no.3. Advance copy of the writ petition stands served. They do 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 legal notice dated 24.08.2018 (Annexure P-9), within a period of two months from receipt of certified copy of this order. In case of an order adverse to the petitioner, the same be by way of a speaking one.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

22.07.2021
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(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

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