

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-16329-2021 (O&M).

Date of Decision: August 24, 2021

LAXMAN SINGH

..... PETITIONER(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

..... RESPONDENT(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. C.S. Singhal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashish Yadav, 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.

Petitioner seeks compensation on account of unnatural death of his daughter, allegedly caused due to injuries received by her as she was attacked by a stray bull on 15.10.2018. It is claimed that due to negligence on the part of authorities in not controlling the menace of stray animals, petitioner's daughter died. GD request No.17 dated 15.10.2018 (Annexure P1) in respect to the death of petitioner's daughter 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 daughter died due to injuries suffered by her in the attack by the stray bull.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that despite submitting legal notice dated 29.01.2019 (Annexure P-3), respondent-authorities are not taking any action on the petitioners' claim.

Notice of motion.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioners restricts the prayer for a decision on legal notice dated 29.01.2019 (Annexure P-3), in a time bound manner.

Mr. Ashish Yadav, 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 legal notice dated 29.01.2019 (Annexure P-3), within a period of three months from receipt of certified copy of this order. Amount if any, found payable to the petitioner be released within six weeks thereafter and in case of a decision adverse to the petitioner, it be by way of a speaking order.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

24.08.2021

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(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No