

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

CWP-19219-2021

Date of Decision: 24.09.2021

HARJINDER KAUR

..... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. G.S. Bal, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Sewa Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, Dy. A.G., Punjab.

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 death of her son due to an accident caused by a stray animal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that when no action was taken by the respondent-authority, legal notice was issued in this regard by the petitioner to the respondents. Sarpanch of village Ikolaha in reply to petitioner's legal notice Sarpanch, stated that it is the Municipal Committee, Khanna, which is responsible to pay compensation as instead of keeping stray cattle from wandering in the area, they load them in trucks and leave them in nearby villages and it is one such stray cattle/bull, which caused the accident, leading to death of petitioner's son. Learned counsel for the petitioner fairly states that petitioner has not approached the Municipal Committee, Khanna for redressal of her grievance.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances as above, in case the petitioner moves an appropriate representation before respondent no.4 – Municipal Council, Khanna within three weeks of receipt of certified copy of this order, same be considered and decided in accordance with law, after affording opportunity of hearing to the petitioner.

Writ petition is accordingly disposed of. There is no expression of opinion on the merits of the matter.

24.09.2021
Sunil

(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

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