

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

CWP-19248-2021

Date of Decision: 24.09.2021

MANDEEP KUMAR AND ANOTHER

..... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Kamalpreet Bawa, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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 Piare Lal i.e. father and husband of petitioners no.1 and 2, respectively.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that death of Piare Lal occurred due to an accident, caused on account of a stray animal rushing onto the road. In this respect DDR was recorded on 15.04.2017 (Annexure P1). Learned counsel submits that postmortem was conducted on 16.04.2017 and as per postmortem report, Piare Lal died due to injuries suffered by him in the accident. A representation, it is stated, was submitted before respondent no.3- the Deputy Commissioner, Moga on 07.04.2018 (Annexure P3). Petitioner thereafter approached the authorities, however, due to out break of the pandemic COVID-19 further action could not be taken. It is thus prayed that this petition be allowed.

At this stage, it is considered appropriate that the matter should first be considered and decided by respondent no. 3 – the Deputy

Commissioner, Moga. Accordingly, respondent no.3 is directed to look into the matter and finally decide representation dated 07.04.2018 (Annexure P-3), in accordance with law, after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioners and permitting them to furnish any relevant documents, within three months from receipt of certified copy of this order.

This 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