

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-20470-2021

Date of Decision: October 06, 2021

RANJEET SINGH AND ANOTHER PETITIONER(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS RESPONDENT(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Mohan Singla, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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.

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 a stray dog suddenly appeared in front of the motorcycle being driven by petitioners' son on a public road. It is stated that accident took place on 14.10.2020 and petitioners' son namely Kuldeep Singh was admitted at Sarvodaya Multi-Specialty Hospital, Hisar, where he remained under treatment till 02.11.2020 but due to critical condition, he was referred to PGIMS, Rohtak on 02.11.2020. However, he was declared dead at PGIMS, Rohtak. It is claimed that petitioners' son died due to negligence on the part of authorities. DDR No.21 dated 03.11.2020, Annexure P3, 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 in the said accident.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that despite submitting legal notice dated 15.04.2021 (Annexure P-6), 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 legal notice dated 15.04.2021 (Annexure P-6), in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Ashish Yadav, Addl. A.G., Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of all the respondents. Advance copy of 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 15.04.2021 (Annexure P-6), within a period of three months from receipt of certified copy of this order, after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioners. Compensation, if found due, be released within six weeks thereafter.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

06.10.2021

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(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No