

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

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**CWP-5828-2021
Date of Decision: 22.09.2022**

BHOLI AND ORS

... Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.

Present: Mr. Akshay Rana, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Karanjeet Singh, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

None for respondents No.4 and 5.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been instituted by the petitioners seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to pay the amount of compensation awarded by the Motor Accidents Claim Tribunal, Patiala vide Award dated 21.02.2009.

Learned counsel for the petitioners does not dispute that the execution proceedings against the said Award are pending before the Court concerned. The further prayer has been made for releasing the amount of compensation in terms of Section 357(A) of the Cr.P.C. However, it has been informed by the learned State counsel that the case vide FIR No.233 dated 08.09.2003 registered under Section 279 and 304-A of the IPC has already been decided whereby respondent-accused stands acquitted.

Be that as it may, since the petitioners have already taken recourse to the alternative efficacious remedy available to them in accordance with law, there is no cause for invoking the writ jurisdiction of this Court.

The present petition is accordingly disposed of as not pressed.

However, the petitioners would still be at liberty to take recourse to the remedy available to them in accordance with law, if any of their grievances remains unredressed.

22.09.2022.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No