

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

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**CWP-29412-2022
Date of decision: 20.12.2022**

POONAM AND ANOTHER

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Himanshu Garg, Advocate and
Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Niharika Sharma, AAG, Punjab
for respondents No.1 & 2.

Mr. Saurav Verma, Addl. A.G. Punjab
for respondent No.3.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for the issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to decide the representation dated 09.10.2022 (Annexure P-3).

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that on 07.08.2022 son of the petitioner namely Anand Kumar (Deceased) alongwith his friends were going to Gurdwara Alamgir Sahib. At around 10:30 A.M. when they reached Gill Road, ITI then stray animal (Cow) hit

them and they fell down from the motorcycle and Anand Kumar died due to the injuries suffered in that accident due to attack of stray animal (cow).

It is contended the petitioner has sent the representation dated 09.10.2022 to the respondent-authorities (Annexure P-3) for grant of compensation due to death of Anand Kumar son of the petitioner due to attack of stray animal (cow).

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that he would be satisfied at this juncture in case the respondent No.3-the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana is directed to look into the representation dated 09.10.2022 (Annexure P-3) and to pass a reasoned and speaking order thereupon in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Niharika Sharma, AAG, Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 & 2.

Mr. Saurav Verma, who is the Additional Advocate General Punjab and would thus be on the panel of all statutory Board and Corporations of the State of Punjab has been requested to accept notice on behalf of the respondents No.3.

On the asking of the Court, he accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.3 and has no objection in the event such prayer of the petitioner as aforesaid is accepted.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of with consent and without commenting on the merits of the petition, with a direction to respondent No.3-the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana to examine the grievance espoused by the petitioner in the representation dated

09.10.2022 (Annexure P-3) and to pass a reasoned and speaking order thereupon within a period of 03 months of the receipt of certified copy of this order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the respective parties.

The petition is accordingly disposed of.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

DECEMBER 20, 2022
Vishal Sharma

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No