

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

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**2023:PHHC:128620
CWP-20795-2018 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 04.10.2023.**

PREETI

.. Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.. Respondents

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

PRESENT Ms. Veena Kumari, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Pankaj Mulwani, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Vaibhav Narang, Advocate,
for respondents No.3 and 4.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present writ petition is for seeking issuance of directions to the respondents to grant the compensation of Rs.8,00,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakh) to the petitioner as survivor of burn to the extent of 65% with disfigurement as provided in the Policy of 2018 framed by the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA).

Separate written statements on behalf of the respondents No.1 and 2 as well as respondents No.3 and 4 had been filed.

In the reply filed on behalf of respondents No.3 and 4 by Member Secretary, Haryana State Legal Services Authority, Panchkula, it has been averred that petitioner has not approached the respondents with any representation for claiming the compensation as per the procedure prescribed and that she along with her brother appeared for the first time only on 13.08.2019 and their statements had been recorded and the Status report forwarded by the SHO, Police Station City, Palwal, was taken on record. On receipt of the requisite documents attached therein for consideration of the claim, an order was passed on 16.08.2019 granting an interim compensation of Rs.4,00,000/- under the Haryana Victim Compensation Scheme, 2013. It is further averred that in the event, the petitioner is still aggrieved/dissatisfied with the said order, she has the remedy to file an appeal under Clause 9 of the Haryana Victim Compensation Scheme, 2013, then in force.

It is noticed from the order granting interim compensation that the compensation of Rs.4,00,000/- is only an interim compensation wherein it has been averred in para No.6 that quantum of final compensation shall be decided at the conclusion of the trial and as per the recommendation of the learned Trial Court.

In view of the aforesaid specific stand of the respondent Authorities/State of Haryana, learned counsel for the petitioner does not press the instant petition at this stage so as to prefer an representation/appeal before the Authorities concerned under Clause 9 of the Haryana Victim Compensation Scheme, 2013 and also to seek determination of final compensation in terms of the orders passed.

The present petition is accordingly disposed of as not pressed at this stage with liberties as aforesaid.

October 04, 2023.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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