

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

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**CWP-25402-2022
Date of Decision: 21.11.2023**

SUMAN AND ORS

... Petitioners

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Lupil Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Gaurav Pathak, Sr. Panel Counsel
for respondents No.1 and 2.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer made in the present petition is for directing the respondents to pay compensation to the tune of Rs.10,00,000/- to the petitioner on account of death of Jai Narayan (husband of petitioner No.1 and father of petitioners No.2 and 3) who had died in a bomb blast that took place due to the sole negligence on the part of the officials of the respondents.

Reply on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2 is still awaited.

Further, as per office report, notice to respondent No.3 could not be issued for want of correct address. However, at this stage, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that at this juncture, he would be satisfied in case the respondent No.2 is directed to treat the present petition as a representation and to pass a reasoned and speaking order thereupon in a time bound manner while taking into consideration the averments made in the present petition.

Learned counsel for respondents No.1 and 2 do not oppose the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners.

Accordingly, with the consent of the parties and without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to treat the present petition as representation and to consider and decide the same by passing a reasoned and speaking order in a time bound manner and preferably within a period of six months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Disposed of accordingly.

NOVEMBER 21, 2023
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No