

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-22308-2023

Date of decision: 05.10.2023

GIRJA SHANKAR

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Sanyam Bhardwaj, Advocate
for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The instant writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondent No.1 to 3 for grant of the compensation, to minor rape victim, under the Punjab Victim Compensation Scheme, 2017.

It is, however, evident that the petitioner has yet not preferred any representation/petition before the Punjab State Legal Services Authority. In the absence of the petitioner having approached the competent authority for consideration of his claim under the said scheme, a writ of mandamus cannot be issued.

Faced with the above, counsel for the petitioner does not press the instant petition so as to take recourse to his alternative remedies and to prefer his claim before the State Legal Service

authority/District Legal Service Authority under the Punjab Victim Compensation Scheme, 2017.

Disposed of as not pressed with liberty as aforesaid.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

OCTOBER 05, 2023

Vishal sharma

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