

IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-25249-2023 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 08.11.2023.

KIRANA RANI AND OTHERS

.. Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... Respondents

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

Present: Ms. Kiranjeet Kaur, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer made in the present writ petition is for seeking compensation to the petitioners on account of death of Ashok Kumar caused due to stray animal.

It is averred that on 08.07.2023, when the husband of the petitioner No.1 namely Ashok Kumar was coming home from his work on his motorcycle, a cow came in front of the motorcycle when Ashok Kumar reached near Tiwana Chowk Basti Bhuman Sahib, Jalalabad and hit the motorcycle as a result of which Ashok Kumar husband of petitioner No.1 received injuries and died on the way to Hospital due to infliction of number of injuries caused by the accident with stray animal.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Saurav Verma, Addl. A.G. Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State of Punjab and informs that the State of Punjab has already notified a Policy dated 13.06.2023 called "**The Punjab**

Compensation to the Victims of Animal Attacks and Accidents Policy, 2023,” for grant of financial assistance/compensation to the victims of animal attacks and accidents. He further submits that in the event of the petitioners approaching the competent Authority notified under the aforesaid Policy, the claim of the petitioners for grant of compensation shall be considered and necessary relief will be granted.

Accordingly, with the consent of the parties and without expressing anything on the merits of the case, in view of above statement made by the learned State counsel, the present writ petition is disposed of with liberty to approach the competent Authority as per the “**The Punjab Compensation to the Victims of Animal Attacks and Accidents Policy, 2023.**”

November 08, 2023
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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