



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-15579-2024 (O&M)

Date of decision: 23.10.2024

Kamaljit Kaur

...Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

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

Present :- Mr. Varinder Singh Rana, Advocate (Legal Aid Counsel)
for the petitioner.

Mr. Aditya Sharda, DAG Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for directing the respondents to release compensation awarded under Section 357-A of Cr.P.C. to the dependents of deceased victim i.e. the petitioners herein in case FIR No. 36 dated 10.03.2020 registered under Sections 376, 302 IPC and Sections 4, 6 and 8 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act at Police Station Bilga, District Jalandhar.

Ms. Sonia Sharma, Advocate, enters appearance and files memorandum of appearance on behalf of respondent No. 2 in the Court today and the same is taken on record. She on instructions from the Chief Judicial Magistrate, District Legal Services Authority, Jalandhar contends that pursuant to the order dated 10.03.2023 passed by Additional Sessions Judge-I, Fast Track Court (POCSO), Jalandhar, a sum of Rs.2.50 lakhs had been disbursed earlier to account of the petitioner and thereafter, the differential amount i.e. Rs.1.50 lakhs has also been transferred. She thus

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contends that the total awarded amount of Rs.4 lakhs already stands disbursed to the petitioner and that there would be no subsisting grievance that survives.

In view of the statement made by the learned counsel for respondent No.2 about disbursement of the total awarded compensation of Rs. 4 lakhs in favour of the petitioner, the present petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

23.10.2024

Mangal Singh

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE