

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.

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2024:PHHC:015261
CWP-9607-2018 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 05.02.2024.

RAKESH KUMAR AND OTHERS

..Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

.. Respondent(s)

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

PRESENT Mr. Pradeep Virk, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Arihant Goyal, Senior Panel Counsel,
for the respondent No.1/UOI.

Ms. Lavanya Paul, DAG, Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

CM-9022-CWP-2018

Application is allowed as prayed for subject to all just exceptions.

Counter-affidavit to reply-affidavit dated 17.05.2015 of
respondents No.1 and 2, is taken on record.

Registry is directed to tag the same at an appropriate place.

Main case

The present writ petition has been filed for seeking directions to the respondents to release the amount of Rs.5 lakhs to the petitioners being family members of the victim - Sourav Singla as compensation under the Central Scheme for Assistance to Civilian Victims/Family of Victims of Terrorist/Communal/LWE Violence and Cross Border Firing and Mine/IED Blasts on Indian Territory and also for granting the appointment to the family.

Status report by way of affidavit of Varinder Singh, PCS, Sub Divisional Magistrate, Maur, has been filed today in the Court and the same is taken on record. A copy thereof has been furnished to the counsel for the petitioners.

It has been averred in the aforesaid status report that petitioner No.2 Shashi Bala has already been offered appointment on a Class IV post as per the qualification possessed by her and that she has already joined on the said post on 03.11.2023. The joining report has also been appended along with the status report as Annexure R-1. It is further averred that an amount of Rs.5 lakhs has already been released vide Cheque No.000089 dated 25.02.2017 drawn on HDFC Bank.

In view of above, the prayer for release of compensation as well as for appointment stands redressed.

The present petition is accordingly disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

February 05, 2024.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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