

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-24323-2023
Date of decision: 11.03.2024

FARIDA KHANAMPetitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF UNION TERRITORY, CHANDIGARH AND
OTHERSRespondents

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

Present:- Mr. Rahul Vohra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The present writ petition has been filed for seeking quashing of the impugned order dated 02.06.2023 passed by Fast Track Special Court, Chandigarh (Annexure P-3) whereby the application for seeking compensation for victim under Section 357-A and 357-B of Cr.P.C. had been dismissed.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner *inter alia* contends that the petitioner is entitled to grant of compensation under the Union Territory of Chandigarh Victim Assistance Scheme of 2018, since the incident in question took place on 04.02.2021. He contends that the claim of the petitioner for grant of the said benefit has been declined.

A perusal of the petition, however, clearly shows that even an averment has been made that he approached the authorities and no decision has been taken thereupon, however, no such representation or

date when the petitioner is stated to have approached the Legal Services Authorities has come forth.

Under the given circumstances, the present writ petition is disposed of at this stage with a direction to the District Legal Service Authority, Chandigarh to treat the instant writ petition as a representation and to pass an appropriate order for assessing compensation payable to the petitioner/victim in terms of the applicable policy.

Let an appropriate decision in this regard be taken by the District Legal Service Authority, Chandigarh within a period of three months of receipt of certified copy of this order and after granting an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

MARCH 11, 2024

Vishal sharma

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