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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH**

**CWP-8625-2023 (O&M)**

**Date of decision: 23.01.2025**

Darshan Singh (father of the victim child)

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI**

Present: Mr. Gautam Bhardwaj, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Arunadhati Kulshreshtha, AAG Punjab.

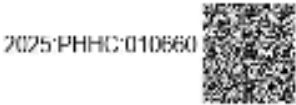
Mr. Hemant Bassi, Advocate  
for respondent No.2.

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**KULDEEP TIWARI, J.**

1. Through the instant writ petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, a prayer is made for issuance of direction upon the respondents to enhance the compensation as already awarded by the trial Court concerned while passing the judgment dated 28.07.2022 in case FIR No. 51 dated 05.05.2021, under Sections 377, 506 of IPC and Sections 5, 6 of POCSO Act, 2012, registered at Police Station Maur, District Bathinda (Annexure P-1).

2. The order (supra) which is assailed before this Court, through the instant petition, can be challenged through an apt motion i.e. appeal,



whereby, petitioner has another statutory alternate remedy available under the law. Therefore, the instant petition is a misconceived motion.

3. Accordingly, the instant petition **is dismissed**, however, liberty is reserved to the petitioner to challenge the impugned judgment by filing an apt motion, before the court concerned.

23.01.2025  
*Satyawan*

(KULDEEP TIWARI)  
JUDGE

*Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No*

*Whether Reportable: Yes/No*