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

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Date of Decision: 16.04.2026

Renu and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: - Mr. Manpreet Singh Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioners
Mr. Vikas Arora, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
Mr. Sarbuland Singh Maan, Advocate for respondent No.3

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioners through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India are seeking directions to respondents to pay an appropriate amount of compensation on account of death of their family member due to attack by stray animal.

2. As per petition, the petitioners' family member who was 40 years old died on 16.07.2025 due to attack by stray animal while he was riding on two-wheeler. In this regard, DDR No.18 dated 17.07.2025 was registered at Police Station Anaj Mandi, District Patiala. Post-mortem report details injuries and cause of death. The petitioners are entitled to compensation as per judgment of this Court in ***Rajwinder Kaur v. State of Haryana, 2024 (1) R.C.R. (Civil) 775***. The petitioners have served representation/legal notice dated 16.12.2025 upon Deputy Commissioner, Patiala. The State Government initially framed Punjab Compensation to the

Victims of Animal Attacks and Accidents Policy, 2023 (for short '2023

Policy’). The said policy was substituted by Punjab Compensation to the Victims of Animal Attacks and Accidents Policy, 2025 (for short ‘**2025 Policy**’). As per said policy, Animal Attack/Accident Compensation Committee has to decide claim application.

3. Learned State counsel assures the Court that competent authority would consider petitioners’ claim as per 2023 Policy read with 2025 Policy and pass an appropriate order within three months from today.
4. Learned counsel for the petitioners agrees to the aforesaid arrangement.
5. In the wake of statements of both sides, the petition stands disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

16.04.2026
Mohit Kumar

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