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

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Date of Decision: 23.04.2026

Malika and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: - Dr. Sunil Jain, Advocate and
Mr. Sachin Bhatnagar, Advocate for the petitioners
Ms. Svaneel Jaswal, Additional Advocate General, Haryana
Mr. Ravish Kaushik, Advocate for respondent No.3

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioners through instant petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India are seeking direction to respondents to pay them an appropriate amount of compensation on account of death of their family member due to an accident caused by stray animal.

2. As per petition, the petitioners' one family member who was 34 years' old died due to an accident caused by an unattended cow while riding his motorcycle. In this regard, DDR No.19 dated 03.03.2025 was registered at Police Station Ambala City. Post-mortem report dated 04.03.2025 details injuries and cause of death. The petitioners are entitled to compensation as per judgment dated 27.05.2019 of this Court in *Nisha and others v. State of Punjab and others, CWP No.17331 of 2010*. The petitioners served legal notice dated 20.05.2025 upon respondents-Authorities.

3. Learned State counsel as well as counsel for respondent No.3 submit that petitioners has not applied on the online DAPSY portal of Deen

Dayal Upadhyay Antyodyay Parivar Suraksha Yojana (DAYALU-II) though served legal notice. The petitioners may be directed to apply online on the aforesaid portal.

4. Faced with this, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that amount payable under aforesaid Scheme is a meager amount. The deceased was sole bread earner of the family and he is survived by wife and two minor daughters. Nevertheless, at the first instance, the petitioners would apply on the aforesaid portal without prejudice to their rights to claim higher compensation.

5. In the wake of statement of both sides, the petition stands disposed of with liberty to petitioners to file their claim application on aforesaid portal. The application shall be adjudicated within 6 weeks from the date of its submission. The petitioners shall be at liberty to avail remedies as permissible by law, if they feel dissatisfied with the amount paid under aforesaid Scheme.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

23.04.2026
Mohit Kumar

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