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

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Date of Decision: 18.03.2026

Shambhu Sah and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL**

Present: - Mr. Nitin Goswami, Advocate  
for Mr. Namit Khurana, Advocate for the petitioners  
Mr. Akshit Pathania, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana  
Mr. Ravish Kaushik, Advocate for respondent No.3

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**JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)**

1. The petitioners through instant petition under Article 226/227 of Constitution of India are seeking directions to respondent to pay compensation on account of death of their son.

2. The petitioners are parents and sibling of Roshan who died on 17.01.2023 due to fatal motor vehicular accident caused because of uncovered manhole. He was rushed to Civil Hospital, Karnal where he succumbed to his injuries. He was 20 years old at the time of the accident. Post-mortem report dated 18.01.2023 reveals that death was caused due to injuries sustained in accident. An FIR No.1213 under Sections 279 and 337 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 was registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Karnal. Police filed cancellation report dated 01.06.2024 and fresh notice was issued to complainant vide order dated 01.06.2024. Petitioners filed

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representation dated 27.11.2023 before respondents seeking compensation but to no avail.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that respondent No.3-Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Karnal may be directed to consider petitioners' claim by treating instant petition as representation.

4. Learned State counsel as well as learned counsel for respondent No.3 assure the Court that competent authority would consider petitioners' claim by treating instant petition as representation and pass an appropriate order in accordance with law within two months from today.

5. In the wake of statement of both sides, the petition stands disposed of.

**(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)**  
**JUDGE**

**18.03.2026***Mohit Kumar*

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