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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-27466-2025

Date of decision:-19.02.2026

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...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Amit Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Vashisth, DAG, Haryana.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

1. Counsel for the petitioner states that petitioner's son, namely, Noman, aged 26 years, died in a road accident on 06.02.2024 and petitioner applied for financial assistance under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Antyodaya Parivar Suraksha Yojana (hereinafter referred to as 'DAYALU') notified by the Government of Haryana on 31.11.2024, Annexure P10. Counsel claims that as the petitioner is head of the family, under Clause 5A of the policy, he is entitled to assistance of Rs.5 lakhs.

2. Claim has been contested by the official respondents by taking a stand that a sum of Rs.2.5 lakhs has been disbursed to the petitioner and the balance amount of Rs.2.5 lakhs has to be disbursed to



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the minor daughter of the deceased in terms of Clause 5E of the policy, Annexure P10.

3. I have heard counsel for the parties and considered their respective submissions.

4. The relevant clause of policy, Annexure P10, which requires interpretation is reproduced hereunder:-

“(5) In case of death, the assistance amount shall be paid

A. In case Member of family is deceased then assistance will be given to the Head of the Family.

B. In case Head of Family is deceased then assistant will be given:

- Eldest of the family below the age of 60 years.*

- In case no elder family member is below the age of 60 years then the family member immediate above the age of 60 years.*

C. In case no family member is alive after the death in the family then no assistance will be paid.

D. In case the alive family members are below the age of 18 years then the assistance will be paid only at the time of any member attaining the age above 18 years, subject to para E below.

E. In case the applications for compensation received after 1st January, 2024 where the age of the beneficiary is above 25 years and upto 45 years and there is a minor girl child in the



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family then out of the compensation of Rs.5 lakh, Rs.2.5 lakh will be given to the minor girl child in her bank account linked with her Aadhaar number, if exists, and the balance of the compensation will be given as the scheme.”

5. Clause 5A provides for disbursal of the financial assistance to the head of the family. Clause 5B and subsequent clauses will come into play in case the head of the family is deceased. Petitioner has been issued a Haryana Parivar Pahchan Patar, Annexure P7, by Government of Haryana, which discloses that the petitioner is head of the family. Therefore the stand taken by the respondents that half of the amount has to be paid to the daughter of the deceased cannot be accepted and is rejected. Petitioner is entitled to the entire amount of financial assistance being head of family.

6. In view thereof, a direction to the respondent authorities to disburse the balance financial benefit to the petitioner within a period of one month from the date of communication of copy of this order.

7. Writ petition is disposed of.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

19.02.2026
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Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No