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

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Date of Decision: 19.03.2026

Manjeet Kaur**...Petitioner****Versus****State of Punjab and another****...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL**

Present: - Mr. Mandeep Singh Gill, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Aman Dhir, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondents to pay an appropriate amount of compensation on account of death of her son due to stray cattle on the road.

2. As per petition, the petitioner's son who was 40 years' old died due to road accident caused by stray animal on the Sri Muktsar-Malout Highway. In this regard DDR No.28 dated 03.10.2022 was registered at Police Station Sri Muktsar Sahib. Post-mortem report dated 04.10.2022 details injuries and cause of death. 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.

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3. Learned State counsel assures the Court that competent authority would consider petitioner's claim as per 2023 Policy read with 2025 Policy and pass an appropriate order within three months from today.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner agrees to the aforesaid arrangement.

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

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

19.03.2026*Mohit Kumar*

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