



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

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CWP-3171-2025

Date of decision: 05.02.2025

PARAMPAL KAUR

....PETITIONER

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

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

Mr. Aman Dhir, DAG, 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 release her *ex-gratia* compensation in terms of Policy dated 08.05.2020 (Annexure P-4).
2. The petitioner claims that her husband was working with respondent as Assistant Sub Inspector and he died while in harness. The cause of death was Covid-19. The respondent had framed Policy dated 08.05.2020 with respect to compensation payable to employees who had died due to Covid-19. The respondent has not considered claim of petitioner.
3. Mr. Aman Dhir, DAG, Punjab who on advance notice is present in Court, submits that Competent Authority would consider claim of petitioner and if it is found that deceased employee had died due to Covid-19, compensation as per Policy dated 08.05.2020 would be released to the petitioner.
4. Disposed of in above terms.
5. Let the needful be done within 3 months from today.

05.02.2025
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[JAGMOHAN BANSAL]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No