



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.13861 of 2025
DATE OF DECISION : 15th May, 2025

Mangal Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

.... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

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Present : Mr. Bhavyadeep Walia, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Pardeep Bajaj, DAG, Punjab.

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KULDEEP TIWARI, J. (Oral)

1. Through the instant petition, filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, prayer is made for issuance of direction to pay compensation to the petitioner on account of death of his son namely Jora Singh, due to accident of his motor cycle with stray animals/cows on the outskirts of Kotkapura/Faridkot, just close to the territory of Municipal Corporation, Kotakapura/Faridkot

2. Notice of motion.

3. Mr. Pardeep Bajaj, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents, and waives service.

4. The counsel for the petitioner has submitted that his son has died on account of an accident occurred on dated 17.08.2019, as the motorcycle which his son was driving, collided with a stray cow. Before proceeding further in the matter, this court has put a specific query to the counsel for the petitioner that, as to whether, the petitioner has



approached the Animal Attack/Accident Compensation Committee, under the policy, i.e., Punjab Compensation to Victim of Animal Attacks and Accidents Policy, 2023, as adopted by the State of Punjab vide notification dated 16.06.2023, to which he answers in ‘negative’. He submits that he was not aware about the constitution of such committee, and he further submits that he would like to approach the Committee (*supra*), at first instance if a *mandamus* be passed upon the Committee (*supra*), to decide his claim in a time bound manner.

5. Considering the *bona fide* and innocuous prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this court deems it appropriate to relegate the petitioner to approach the committee concerned by filing a claim afresh, under the policy (*supra*), as adopted by the State of Punjab vide notification dated 16.06.2023. In case, the petitioner file such a motion within a period of one month from passing of this order, the latter shall make an endeavour to decide the same within three months thereafter.

6. The petition stands **disposed of** accordingly.

15th May, 2025
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes No

Whether Reportable: Yes No