

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 870 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of decision: 23.2.2016

Asharaful Sekh @ Montu and another

.. Petitioners

v.

State of Haryana and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BINDAL

Present: Ms. Veena Kumari, Advocate for the petitioners.

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Rajesh Bindal J.

The petitioners, who are sons of late Ms. Rajina, who died on account of acid attack by her husband, have filed the present petition with a grievance that though in terms of Scheme, namely, "Relief and Rehabilitation of Women Acid Victims", notified by the Government of Haryana on 16.1.2014, they are entitled to compensation, however, despite repeated representations, the amount has still not been paid.

After hearing learned counsel for the petitioners, however, without opining on the merits of the controversy, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 4 to take a final decision on the claim made by the petitioners for grant of compensation in terms of the aforesaid scheme.

If the petitioners are held entitled to compensation, it shall be ensured that the amount goes to the rightful claimants and not misappropriated by any other person. The needful shall be done within a period of four months from the date of receipt of copy of the order.

(Rajesh Bindal)
Judge

23.2.2016
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