Civil Writ Petition No.13378 of 2011

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

Civil Writ Petition No.13378 of 2011 Date of Decision: 16.1.2012

Rameshwar Devi @ Mesar Devi

.. Petitioner

VS.

State of Haryana & Ors.

.. Respondents

CORAM: <u>HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK SINGH</u>

- 1. Whether Reporters of local newspapers may be allowed to see judgment?
- 2. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
- 3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

Present:-Mr. Sansar Kundu, Advocate for the petitioner.

> Ms. Vandana Malhotra, Advocate for respondent No.4.

Mr. Deepak Girotra, AAG Haryana.

Alok Singh, J.(Oral)

This is a petition seeking mandamus directing respondents to release the amount of Rs.1 lac with interest as per insurance policy i.e. Rajiv Gandhi Parivar Bima Yojna of Haryana Government in respect of the son of the petitioner who died in a road accident on 23.12.2008, for which FIR No. 209 of 2008 was registered at Police Station Pillu Khera, Tehsil Safidon, District Jind.

Learned counsel for Insurance Company-respondent No.4 states that the application for compensation has to be moved within six months from the date of accident, but no such application was ever moved in time, therefore, there is no question of granting compensation to the petitioner.

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However, learned State counsel submits that decision shall be taken on legal notice (Annexure P-4) by the State Government in accordance with law within 90 days from today positively. He further states that while taking decision on legal notice (Annexure P-4) objection of insurance company as well as terms and conditions of policy shall be considered. Learned State counsel further contends that the petitioner shall be called to supply any other material justifying her claim.

In view of this, the instant petition stands disposed of with a direction to the State to take decision on legal notice (Annexure P-4) within 90 days from today. Any material supplied by the petitioner justifying her claim shall also be taken into account.

January 16,2012
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(Alok Singh) Judge