

113 CWP-2178-2017 (O&M).

Jaspinder Kaur Vs. State of Punjab and others

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**PRESENT Ms.Veena Kumari, Advocate,
for the petitioner.**

Petitioner, who is a victim of acid attack, seeks a direction for the grant of compensation to her relying upon the Scheme of 2011 and the observations made by Hon'ble the Apex Court and this Court in various judgments.

Notice of motion for 4.5.2017.

On asking of the Court, notice has been accepted by Ms.Anu Pal, AAG. Punjab, present in the Court. Copy given.

After hearing the counsel for the petitioner and taking into consideration the photograph Annexure P11, reflecting the extent of damage caused to the skin/body of the petitioner and considering the fact that the petitioner is still undergoing treatment, in the interest of justice, an interim direction is issued to the respondents that a sum of Rs.1 lac will be paid to the petitioner by the State of Punjab and another sum of Rs.1 lac will be paid by the Punjab State Legal Services Authority, to the petitioner, as interim compensation, within a period of one month, to enable the petitioner to meet with the current expenses and bear the irreparable loss subject to the final decision of the present writ petition. The Punjab State Legal Services Authority, before releasing the amount, would ensure that the petitioner is contacted and her statement is recorded regarding authenticity of the facts mentioned in the petition. The payment by both the authorities will be made to the petitioner directly.

Counsel for the petitioner will make available medical record of the treatment of the petitioner, on next date of hearing.

It is made clear that in case at any stage it comes to the notice of the Court that any misleading or fraudulent information has been supplied, the present order will be liable to be revoked.

**(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE**

**February 7, 2017.
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