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**Government of Punjab**  
**Department of Social Security and Women & Child Development**  
**(Disability Branch)**

**Notification**

No. 1/136/2024-3DC/.....56.....

the ...13..... March, 2025

In supersession of the Government of Punjab Notification No. 3/72/16-3DC/1006029/1 dated 20 June 2017, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to frame a scheme for providing monthly financial assistance @ Rs. 10,000/- per month to each acid attack victim.

**SCHEME**

**1. Short title and commencement-**

- (1) This scheme may be called "The Punjab Financial Assistance to Acid Victims Scheme, 2024".
- (2) It shall come into force on and with effect from the date of its publication in the official Gazette.

**2. Definitions-**

- (a) "Acid Attack Victim" means a male/female/transgender who, due to acid attack, has been rendered disabled within the definition of disability under The Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Act 2016 as amended from time to time, or within the definition of disability under the corresponding provision of an enactment coming into force at a later stage as a replacement of the above mentioned Act.
- (b) "Fund" means the Social Security Fund constituted under regulation-3 of the Notification No. 11/52/04-5FE/VI/2387 dated 16.01.2005 issued by the Department of Finance (Finance Expenditure-VI Branch), Govt. of Punjab.
- (c) "District Level Committee" means a committee constituted at District Level for the disposal of cases under this scheme and shall consist of following members:-
  - i) Deputy Commissioner (Chairperson)
  - ii) Civil Surgeon
  - iii) District Social Security Officer (Member Secretary)
  - iv) District Programme Officer (WCD)
  - v) Two or more members having expertise in matters relating to criminal law, at least one of whom shall be a woman (to be nominated by the concerned Deputy Commissioner).
- (d) "Family member" of an acid attack victim shall include spouse, son, daughter, father-in-law, mother-in-law, unmarried brother of spouse, unmarried sister of spouse, his/her parents, sister, brother, and also her brother's wife /son/daughter.

**3. Eligibility for grant of Monthly Financial Assistance-**

- (a) The acid attack victim should be a resident of Punjab State.
- (b) The case for sanction of financial assistance to the victim shall be considered upon submission of an application to the concerned District Social Security

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Officer either by the victim himself/herself or by his/her guardian/heir/family member/ any relative, in a case where the victim has been rendered so disabled due to acid attack that he/ she is not in a position to make an application herself.

- (c) The application must be supported by medical certificate to the effect that the applicant has been rendered disabled due to an acid attack as mentioned in para-2 above. Such a certificate must have been issued by a certifying authority prescribed under The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 as amended from time to time, or under the corresponding provision of an enactment coming into force at a later stage as replacement of the above mentioned Act.

#### 4. Procedure for application-

- (i) The victim or victim's parents/ guardian/ legal heir/ family member/ any relative may submit an application to the concerned District Social Security Officer.
- (ii) An applicant shall be required to submit the following documents with the application:-
- (a) A medical certificate as mentioned in para 3-(c) above.
  - (b) Copy of F.I.R/ complaint.
  - (c) An attested copy of any one of the following documents:-
    - (i) Voter list,
    - (ii) Electoral Photo Identity Card (EPIC),
    - (iii) Aadhar card,
    - (iv) Passport,
    - (v) Driving License,
    - (vi) Residence certificate.
  - (d) Particulars of the Bank Account of the applicant (along with the IFSC Code and Aadhar Card No., if available).

#### 5. Sanction of Cases-

- (a) On receipt of application, the District Social Security Officer, after completing documentary formalities, shall immediately, and under no circumstances later than one week, submit the case to the Deputy Commissioner, who shall call the meeting of the District Level Committee as defined under para 2-(c) above within 7 days of the submission of the case by the District Social Security Officer.
- (b) The District Level Committee, upon being satisfied that the applicant is eligible for the financial assistance under the scheme, shall sanction the case. If the committee is of the view that the case is liable to be rejected, the committee may reject the same after recording reasons for the same. Intimation of sanction or rejection of the application shall be sent to the applicant.
- (c) It is clarified that under all circumstances, an application for the grant of financial assistance under the scheme shall be disposed of within a period of one month from the date of receipt of the case from the District Social Security Officer.
- (d) The disbursement of the benefit under the scheme shall be payable with effect from the month wherein the incident of acid attack had occurred or the date of

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publication of this notification, whichever is later, and the same shall be made only through the victim's bank account.

**6 Appeal-**

An applicant aggrieved by the decision of the District Level Committee may submit an appeal to the Director, Department of Social Security and Development of Women & Children, Punjab within 15 days of the above mentioned decision, who shall dispose of the same within one month by passing an appropriate order.

**7. Release and utilization of budget-**

- (1) The Department of Social Security and Women and Child Development will be the Nodal Department for regulating, administering and monitoring this scheme. An appropriate amount received from the fund as defined under para-2 (b), shall be distributed by the Directorate of Social Security to District Social Security Officers as per requirement.
- (2) District Social Security Officers shall be responsible for maintaining accounts and other relevant records regarding the amount received by them and shall regularly furnish the reports on monthly basis to the Directorate of Social Security with regard to the sanction of cases and the expenditure incurred on disbursement under the scheme.

**8. Creation of Corpus Fund-**

A Corpus Fund of Rs. 10 lac shall be created at the level of Directorate of Social Security and Women and Child Development for immediate release of financial assistance to an acid attack victim pending the clearance of regular bill by the treasury after the sanction of his/her application by the District Level Committee. The amount so released shall be replenished to the corpus fund upon the clearance of the regular bill for the corresponding month by the Treasury. The amount for the creation of the above mentioned Corpus Fund shall be withdrawn from the functional head "2235 Social Security, Women and Child Development, Punjab" pertaining to the department.

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Dated, Chandigarh:


Raji. P. Shrivastava, IAS,  
Special Chief Secretary to the Government  
of Punjab, Department of Social Security  
and Women & Children Development.

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A copy is forwarded to the following for information:-

1. Special Chief Secretary/Chief Minister, Punjab, Chandigarh.
2. Special Principal Secretary/Chief Minister, Punjab, Chandigarh.
3. The Chief Secretary to Government of Punjab.
4. All the Additional Chief Secretaries/Financial Commissioners/Principal Secretaries/Administrative Secretaries to Government of Punjab.
5. The Accountant General (A&E) Punjab, Chandigarh.

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6. The Accountant General (Audit) Punjab, Chandigarh.
  7. Registrar, Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.
  8. All the Head of Departments.
  9. The Commissioners of Divisions.
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  15. Controller, Printing & Stationery, Punjab, Chandigarh (with a spare Copy). He is requested to publish this notification in Punjab, Government Extra-ordinary Gazette and supply 500 copies of the same to this Department for office use.
  16. Managing Director, Punjab Infotech is requested to Government Notification may be uploaded on Punjab Government website.

  
Joint Secretary to the Government of Punjab,  
Department of Social Security and Women &  
Child Development, Punjab.

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A copy is forwarded to the Superintendent, Cabinet Affairs Branch, Department of General Administration, Punjab in response to their Letter No.01/212/2024-1Cabinet/511, dated 13.02.2025.

  
Superintendent

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Date, Chandigarh 13.03.2025

A copy is forwarded to the Director, Social Security and Women & Child Development, Punjab, Chandigarh for necessary action.

  
Superintendent

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ਐੱਸ.ਸੀ.ਓ.ਨੰ. 102-103, ਸੈਕਟਰ 34-ਏ ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ.

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ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਜਾਰੀ ਨੇਟੀਵਿਕੇਸ਼ਨ ਨੰ: 1006029/1 ਮਿਤੀ 20.06.2017 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਤੇਜਾਬ ਪੀੜਤਾਂ ਲਈ The Punjab Financial Assistance to Acid Attack Female Victims Scheme, 2017 ਸਕੀਮ ਅਧੀਨ ਐਸਿਡ ਅਟੈਕ ਪੀੜਤ ਮਹਿਲਾਵਾਂ ਲਈ 8000/- ਰੁਪਏ ਪ੍ਰਤੀ ਮਹੀਨਾ ਵਿੱਤੀ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਸਕੀਮ ਅਧੀਨ ਵਿੱਤ ਵਿਭਾਗ (ਵਿੱਤ ਖਰਚਾ 6 ਸਾਖਾ) ਵੱਲੋਂ ਜਾਰੀ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ. FD-FE-60 BDGT/14/2023-4FE6/1/912367 /2024 ਮਿਤੀ. 24.08.2024 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਅਤੇ ਹਰਿਆਣਾ ਹਾਈ ਕੋਰਟ ਵਲੋਂ CM 13354/2023 in COCP 2512 of 2022 titled as Malkit Singh Vs Anurag IAS and Another ਵਿੱਚ ਕੀਤੇ ਹੁਕਮ ਮਿਤੀ 20.08.2024 ਸਨਮੁੱਖ, ਇਸ ਕੇਸ ਨੂੰ ਸਪੇਸ਼ਲ ਕੇਸ ਮੰਨਦੇ ਹੋਏ Male ਪਟੀਸ਼ਨਰ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਮਲਕੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੂੰ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਦਿੱਤੇ Representation ਮਿਤੀ 4.04.2022 ਸਨਮੁੱਖ, ਮਹੀਨਾ ਅਪ੍ਰੈਲ 2022 ਤੋਂ ਜੁਲਾਈ 2024 ਤੱਕ (28 ਮਹੀਨੇ) ਦੀ ਮੂਲ ਰਕਮ 28 X 8,000/- = 2,24,000/- ਰੁਪਏ ਦੀ ਅਦਾਇਗੀ ਲੇਖਾ ਮੰਦ 2235-02-103-32 Assistance to Acid Attack Female Victims-99-06 Social Assistance ਵਿਚੋਂ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰਵਾਨਗੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ।

ਪਟੀਸ਼ਨਰ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਮਲਕੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਤੇਜਾਬ ਪੀੜਤ ਦੇ ਅਧਾਰ ਤੇ ਦਿਵਿਆਗ ਹੋਣ ਕਾਰਣ ਮਹੀਨਾ ਅਪ੍ਰੈਲ 2022 ਤੋਂ ਮਹੀਨਾ ਜੁਲਾਈ 2024 ਤੱਕ 28 ਮਹੀਨਿਆਂ ਦੀ ਸਮਾਂ ਅਵਧੀ ਲਈ 1500/- ਰੁਪਏ ਪ੍ਰਤੀ ਮਹੀਨਾ ਦਰ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਕੁੱਲ 42,000/- ਰੁਪਏ (1500 X 28) ਦੀ ਅਦਾਇਗੀ ਪਹਿਲਾ ਹੀ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਤੇ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾ ਚੁੱਕੀ ਹੈ।

ਇਸ ਲਈ ਮੌਜੂਦਾ ਸਮੇਂ ਪਟੀਸ਼ਨਰ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਮਲਕੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੂੰ ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਦੇ ਹੁਕਮ ਮਿਤੀ 20.08.2024 ਸਨਮੁੱਖ ਵਿੱਤ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪੱਤਰ ਮਿਤੀ 24.08.2024 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਰੁਪਏ 2,24,000/- ਰੁਪਏ ਦੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਪ੍ਰਵਾਨਗੀ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ ਪਹਿਲਾ ਅਦਾ ਕੀਤੇ ਰੁਪਏ 42,000/- ਘਟਾਉਣ ਉਪਰੰਤ ਬਾਕੀ ਬਚਦੇ ਕੁੱਲ 1,82,000/- (ਇੱਕ ਲੱਖ ਬਿਆਸੀ ਹਜ਼ਾਰ ਰੁਪਏ ਕੇਵਲ) ਦੀ ਅਦਾਇਗੀ ਹੇਠ ਹੇਂਡ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰਵਾਨਗੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ।

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ਮਿਤੀ, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ 27.8.2024

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## PART-I

### Notifications, Orders and Declarations by Haryana Government

#### HARYANA GOVERNMENT

#### WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

#### Notification

The 8th May, 2018

No. 654-SW(3)-2018.— In supersession of the Notification No. 337-SW(3)-2016 dated 25.03.2016, the Governor of Haryana is pleased to amend the previous scheme namely Relief and Rehabilitation of Women Acid Victims as "Relief and Rehabilitation of Women and Children Acid Victims" to provide ad-hoc relief/Medical reimbursement and rehabilitation services to girls, women and boys upto 18 years acid victims by the Women & Child Development Department.

#### 1. Eligibility Criteria

- Any victim/s facing acid attack after 02.05.2011 will be eligible.
- Where the Acid Victim has not been finally cured and all process over, such victim shall be considered due to continuing cause of action.
- The scheme will cover all acid attack victims girls, women and boys upto 18 years residing in Haryana.
- An application may be filed either by the victim or by heir claiming on her behalf in cases where the victim herself is disabled to make an application.

#### 2. Constitution of State Level Committee (SLC) for "Relief and Rehabilitation of Women and Children Acid Victims".-

1 For considering the claims and awarding relief/rehabilitation/ reimbursement, a State Level Committee for "Relief and Rehabilitation of Women and Children Acid Victims" under the Chairpersonship of Hon'ble WCDM comprising following members is hereby constituted :-

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| • Administrative Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, WCD Department                           | - | Member            |
| • Administrative Secretary, to Govt. of Haryana, Health Department                       | - | Member            |
| • Administrative Secretary, to Govt. of Haryana, Social Justice & Empowerment Department | - | Member            |
| • Administrative Secretary, to Govt. of Haryana, SC/BC Department                        | - | Member            |
| • Director, WCD Department   | - | Member Secretary. |

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3. **Functions of State Level Committee (SLC)**

1. This Committee shall coordinate and monitor the functions of District Level Committee.
2. It shall ensure proper disbursement of the funds allocated under the scheme and any additional amount to be supplemented by the State Government to the District Committees.
3. Issue directions to the appropriate authorities under the Act for ensuring proper medical, psychological and legal assistance to the victim.
4. All the medical reimbursement shall be approved by the Committee before providing the financial relief.

4. **District Level Committee (DLC)**

1. The Committee constituted at District level may be called Committee for "Relief and Rehabilitation of Women and Children Acid Victims".
2. The Committee shall have exclusive jurisdiction to deal with the applications received under the scheme in that district.
3. The District Level Committee "Relief and Rehabilitation of Women and Children Acid Victims" under the chairpersonship of Deputy Commissioner comprising of following members is hereby constituted: -
  - Two or more members having expertise in matters relating to criminal law.
  - Working in the field of empowerment of women.
  - Medical Doctor

(Out of which at least two members should be women).

The said members will be appointed by the concerned Deputy Commissioner for a period of two years.

5. **Functions**

- i. The District Level Committee shall consider the claim/s and award relief/ rehabilitation as the case may be, in accordance with procedure prescribed under the scheme.
- ii. The District Level Committee shall coordinate and monitor the provisions provided under the scheme with Government and Non-Government Organizations for rendering assistance to the victim, legal, medical or psychological, and in any other form of Aid/Assistance.
- iii. The District Magistrate shall consider the claims as deemed fit in the circumstances of the case and shall ensure ad-hoc relief to the victim and shall forward the financial claims regarding medical reimbursement to be made to the Hospitals, where the victim takes the treatment, to the Director, Women & Child Development Department, Haryana.

6. **How to apply/ Procedure for application**

1. The victim's parents/guardians or legal heir may apply to the District level Committee for relief in accordance with the provision of the scheme immediately.
2. In case of children victim, the application may be made on his/her behalf by a parent or guardian.
3. In case of victim being a married woman, the application may be made on her behalf by husband or parent or guardian.
4. Applicant shall submit the following documents with the application:-
  - (a) A medical certificate where the application is being made by or on behalf of the victim.
  - (b) Copy of FIR/Complaint.

7. **Action by District Level Committee after receiving the application.**

1. On receiving the application and after having been prima facie satisfied that a case of acid attack has been made out, the Committee shall order an ad-hoc/ interim relief within 15 days, which would be recouped from WCD Department.

2. The Committee shall get a home study of the victim conducted for making an assessment of additional needs of the victims and apply other welfare scheme/relief as may be available to the applicant, within one week of the actual incident taking place. Home study shall be conducted by DCPO.
  3. The Acid Attack Victim of Haryana shall be entitled to receive free of cost 100% medical treatment from amongst any of the Government Hospitals /Government approved Hospitals. Such Hospitals should forward their claims through the District Level Committee to the Director, Women and Child Development Department. The District Level Committee shall verify claim of the Government Hospitals /Government approved Hospitals, where the victim has taken treatment, with the medical bills after getting it duly countersigned by concerned civil surgeon.
  4. The Committee shall forward the application to the Director, Women & Child Development for medical reimbursement within 15 days from the date on which the complainant gives her evidence or within one month from the date of receipt of application whichever is earlier.
  5. The application before the Committee has to be made within 15 days from the date of incident provided that upon showing valid reasons the Committee shall have the powers to condone the delay, if any.
  6. The Committee may reject any application where it is of the considered opinion that: -
    - The applicant failed to take without delay all reasonable steps to inform the police or other body or person consider by the Committee to be appropriate for the purpose of the circumstances giving rise to the attack.
    - The applicant failed to cooperate with the police or other authority in attempting to bring the convict to justice or
    - The applicant has failed to give all reasonable assistance to the Committee or other body or person in connection with the application.
  7. The Committee shall hear the claims for relief and such time and in such places as the committee may determine and shall notify the applicant of the time and place of hearing of the relevant application. The Committee shall reach its decision on the basis of evidence and other information available to it at the hearing. In case victim is not in a condition to come before the committee then next of kin can be present on her behalf.
  8. The payment of the medical reimbursement shall be made directly to the bank account of the said Hospital by the WCD.
- 8. Rehabilitation**
- The severe acid victim should be treated in disabled persons category as certified from the Medical Board of the concerned District.
  - Monthly financial assistance of Rs. 8,000/- to acid victims who come in the definition of disability under Section 2 (i) of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities Protection of Rights of Full Participation) Act, 1995 should be provided by the Social Justice & Empowerment Department, Haryana.
  - The victim of acid attack shall be given preference in allotment of fair price shops by the Food and Supply Department, Haryana.
- 9. Financial Assistance**
1. A sum of Rs. 1.00 lakh shall be paid to acid victim within 15 days of occurrence of such incident (Rs. 25,000/- as ad-hoc relief immediately by the concerned Deputy Commissioner to the acid victim which shall be recouped by WCD and the rest amount of Rs. 75,000/- within 15 days by the WCD) to facilitate immediate medical attention and expenses in this regard.
  2. The Acid Attack victim of Haryana shall be entitled to receive free of cost 100% medical treatment including medicine, food, bedding and plastic surgery / reconstructive surgery, if any, from amongst any of the Government Hospitals / Government approved Hospitals. The amount shall be reimbursed by the Women & Child Development Department. The amendments and the deletion / addition of Hospitals made by the Govt. from time to time shall also be automatically covered under the scheme. The list of the said Hospitals is posted on website of the Haryana Health Department at (<http://haryanahealth.nic.in/menudesc.aspx?page=232>).

## 10. Duty of Medical Facility:—

1. No Medical hospital or speciality, government owned or privately owned shall deny specialised or any form of treatment to any victim on any ground, when such victim is brought before or approaches such facility for treatment.
2. Where such medical facility receives such a victim for treatment it shall forthwith inform the District Board / State Board and the police of the same, but shall in no manner or on any ground refuse treatment to such victim.
3. For the purpose of treatment, the police report or the FIR shall not be relevant precondition.

Chandigarh:  
The 27th April, 2018.

DR. RAJA SEKHAR VUNDRU,  
Principal Secretary to Government Haryana,  
Women and Child Development Department.

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**Department of Social Welfare Women & Child Development  
Chandigarh Administration  
Notification**

No. SW-PDP/2026/

Dated Chandigarh, the

In Partial modification of Chandigarh Administration, Social Welfare Department's Notification, No.SW-PEN-99/511 dated 18.02.2000, No. SW-PDP-2000/662 dated 13.03.2001, SW-PDP-2007/5066-69 dated 26.07.2007, No. SW-PDP-2010/3520 dated 06.05.2010 and No. SW-PDP/2016/4183 dated 05.05.2016, the Administrator, U.T., Chandigarh is pleased to incorporate para No.3, 5 and 15 of the scheme "Pension to Disabled Persons". The undermentioned will come into force w.e.f. 01.04.2026:-

**Para No. 3 Eligibility** may be incorporated as under:-

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PALIKA ARORA

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Director Social Welfare,  
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## IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

COCP-1432-2025 (O&M)  
Date of Decision : 19.02.2026

H.C. Arora

... Petitioner

Versus

Anuradha S. Chagti and Others

... Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN**

Present : Mr. Gagandeep Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Maheshinder Singh Sidhu, Advocate  
Addl. Standing Counsel UT Chandigarh and  
Mr. Rakesh Sobti, Advocate  
Addl. Standing Counsel UT Chandigarh  
for respondent Nos.1 and 2.Mr. Ravinder Pal Singh, Advocate  
Senior Panel Counsel for UOI-respondent No.3.**ALKA SARIN, J. (Oral)**

1. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent Nos.1 and 2 have pointed out that vide notification dated 17.02.2026, partial modification has been carried out by the Chandigarh Administration to the Social Welfare Department's notification No.SW-PEN-99/511 dated 18.02.2000 and it has been incorporated that monthly financial assistance of ₹10,000/- would be given to Acid Attack Victims. A copy of the notification has been supplied in Court, which is taken on record. Registry to scan the same and tag at the appropriate place.

2. In view of the above, no further orders are required to be passed in the present contempt petition and the same is disposed off. Rule stands discharged. Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed off.

19.02.2026  
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( ALKA SARIN )  
JUDGE

NOTE: Whether speaking/non-speaking: Speaking  
Whether reportable: YES/NO

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Annexure-R-1

Government of Punjab  
Department of Home Affairs and Justice  
(Home-4 Branch)

Notification

Dated: 05-5-2014

No. 5/154/2008-3H4/ 175639/1 Whereas in compliance with the orders of Hon'ble Punjab and Harayan High Court Chandigarh dated 23.08.2013 in the Civil Writ Petition No. 6319 of 2008 (O&M)- Court on its motion V/s Union of India, State of Punjab, State of Haryana and U.T. Chandigarh, the Government of Punjab has already modified compensation victim scheme vide Notification No. 5/154/2008-3H4/5409 dated 15.10.2013 providing funds for the purpose of compensation to the victim or their dependents as a result of crime and who require rehabilitation. The Governor of Punjab is pleased to refix the quantum of compensation to be awarded to the victim or his/her dependent given as under in the Schedule: -

Sr. No.	Particular of Loss of Injury	Maximum Limit of Compensation.
1.	Adhoc relief to the victim of acid attack at the earliest after lodging the FIR.	Rs. 25,000/-
2.	Death due to acid attack.	Rs. 5,00,000/-
3.	Medical Reimbursement to a victim of acid attack.	100% medical reimbursement of all treatment including Plastic Surgery.

The compensation of the other incidents as shown in Notification No. 5/154/2008-3H4/3597 dated 8.12.2011, 5/154/2008-3H4/3483 dated 17.06.2013 and Notification No. 5/154/2008-3H4/5409 dated 15.10.2013 will remain same.

Place: Chandigarh  
The 03 March, 2014

S. S.Channy  
Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab  
Department of Home Affairs and Justice.

No. 5/154/2008-3H4/ 175639/2 Dated, Chandigarh: - 05-3-2014

A copy alongwith spare copy is forwarded to the Controller, Printing & Stationery, Punjab with the request that it may be Published, Punjab Government (Ordinary Gazette) and to send 300/- copies of Notification to this Department for official use please.

Sd/-  
Under Secretary Home

No. 5/154/2008-3H4/ Dated, Chandigarh: -

A copy is forwarded to the Superintendent of Cabinet Affairs Branch with their reference I.D. No. 1/241/2013-1 Cabinet/4139, dated 4.10.2013 for information please.

Sd/-  
Under Secretary Home

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
SUPERINTENDENT  
CABINET AFFAIRS  
CHANDIGARH