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

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Date of Decision: 21.04.2026

Gur Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL**

Present: - Mr. Randhir Singh Manhas, Advocate for the petitioners

Mr. Vikas Arora, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab

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**JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J.** (Oral)

1. The petitioners through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India are seeking direction to respondents to pay compensation for loss of crop due to defective seeds.

2. The petitioners claim that they purchased seeds from respondents on the assurance that there would be better crop of paddy. The petitioners could not yield results from the seeds supplied by respondents. They suffered loss of crop. The respondent has accepted that there was loss on account of quality of seeds.

3. This Court cannot determine whether there was defect in the seeds or not. This Court further cannot determine loss, if any, suffered by the petitioners. It is Authorities which can determine cause of loss and compensation, if any, to be paid. Accordingly, the petition is disposed of

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with a direction to respondents to consider petitioners' claim in accordance with law.

**(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)**  
**JUDGE**

**21.04.2026***Mohit Kumar*

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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable        | Yes/No |