



HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

WRIT - C No. - 35189 of 2025

Babita

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State Of U.P. And 3 Others

.....Respondent(s)

Counsel for Petitioner(s)	:	Prashant Sharma, Upendra Malaviya
Counsel for Respondent(s)	:	C.S.C.

Court No. - 4

HON'BLE AJIT KUMAR, J.

HON'BLE SWARUPAMA CHATURVEDI, J.

Heard Sri Upendra Malviya, learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Standing Counsel.

Petitioner before this Court is a widow of late police personnel Kamlesh Kumar who was having the rank of Follower and died due to pandemic Covid-19. His name figures in the list prepared by the Police Department on 21.05.2021 in which his name figures at serial no. 53 amongst the employees of the Police Department who died due to pandemic Covid-19. The list is appended to the letter dated 21.05.2021 making recommendation by the Additional Director General of Police, Police Head Quarters, Uttar Pradesh making recommendation for payment of compensation to the dependents of such employees.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has drawn the attention of the Court towards the Government Order issued on 22.06.2021 which provided for ex-gratia compensation of Rs. 50 lacs to each family of the deceased who were victim of pandemic Covid-19.

Upon a pointed query being made, learned Standing Counsel could not satisfy the Court as to why and under what circumstances, the payments have not been made, however, he seeks time to have instructions in the matter.

Let the District Magistrate, Kanpur Nagar file his personal affidavit in the matter explaining away the reasons and circumstances for withholding payment of ex gratia compensation to which the petitioner widow was

entitled on account of death of her husband due to pandemic Covid-19 on 06.05.2021 and the application of the petitioner for compensation moved on 25.09.2021 remained undisposed of.

It is made clear that if the proper affidavit is not filed explaining away the reasons and circumstances, the District Magistrate concerned shall remain present before this Court on the next date fixed.

List on 11.11.2025.

October 14, 2025
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(Swarupama Chaturvedi,J.) (Ajit Kumar,J.)