

**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

**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:-

- ii. The monthly financial assistance will be provided to the victims of U.T., Chandigarh as decided by the Criminal Injury Compensation Board through State Legal Services Authority, U.T., Chandigarh as per the scheme of 'Union Territory of Chandigarh Victims Assistance Scheme, 2018' notified by the Home Department, Chandigarh Administration on dated 31.07.2019.
- iii. The financial assistance shall be granted solely to the victim and shall not be transferable under any circumstances.

Para No. 5 Rate of Financial Assistance may be incorporated as under:-

- iii. The monthly financial assistance of Rs.10,000/- per month to each Acid Attack Victim

Para No. 15 Accounting Procedure may be incorporated as under:-

- ii. Application Procedure for financial assistance to Acid Attack Victim:-
 1. The victim or victim's parents/guardian/legal heir/family member/any relative may submit an application to the Department of Social Welfare, Women & Child Development, Chandigarh Administration.
 2. An applicant shall be required to submit the following documents with the application:-
 - a. Disability Certificate/Unique Disability Identity Card (UDID).
 - b. Copy of F.I.R/complaint.
 - c. Copy of Aadhaar card alongwith issuing date
 - d. An attested copy of any one of the following documents as Residence Proof:-
 - i. Electoral Photo Identity Card (EPIC)

- ii. Passport
- iii. Driving License
- iv. E-Aadhar Card and Residence Certificate

- e. Copy of Orders of Criminal Injury Compensation Board.
- f. Particulars of Aadhaar seeded bank account of the applicant.
- g. Life certificate on annual basis would be mandatory for continuation of assistance.

**SECRETARY SOCIAL WELFARE,
WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT,
CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION.**

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A copy is forwarded to the followings for information and necessary action:-

1. The District & Sessions Judge, Hon'ble District Court, U.T., Chandigarh.
2. The Member Secretary, State Legal Services Authority, U.T., Chandigarh.
3. The Controller, Printing & Stationery Department, UT, Chandigarh with a request to publish the above notification in the next issue of Chandigarh Administration gazette.

Digitally signed by

PALIKA ARORA

Date: 17-02-2026

Director Social Welfare,
for Secretary Social Welfare,
Women & Child Development,
Chandigarh Administration.