

PUNJAB VICTIM OR THEIR DEPENDENTS COMPENSATION SCHEME, 2017

It provides for a **Victim Compensation Fund** out of which compensation is paid to the victim or his/her dependents who have suffered loss or injury as a result of crime and who require rehabilitation by the Legal Services Authorities. The compensation can be recommended by Court under section 357-A(2) and (3) Cr.P.C. or by Punjab State Legal Services Authority or the District Legal Services Authority, in cases of compensation not covered under any other Scheme. Under the same medical help and legal aid is provided as per the following Schedule:-

Sr. No.	Description of Injuries/loss	Amount of Compensation
1.	<u>Victim of acid attack</u>	
a.	Acid Attack	Minimum Rupees 3 lakhs [Rupees 25,000/- preferably within 5 working days, one lakh shall be paid within 15 days of occurrence of incident (or being brought to the notice of authority concerned and the balance 1.75 lakhs shall be paid as expeditiously as may be possible and positively within two months thereafter]
b.	Death due to acid attack	Rupees 5 lakhs
c.	Medical Reimbursement to a victim of acid attack	100% medical treatment including medicine, food, bedding and plastic surgery/reconstructive surgery, if any, from amongst any of the Punjab Government hospitals/ Punjab Government approved hospitals
2.	<u>Victim of Rape</u>	
a.	Rape	Rupees 3 lakhs
b.	Murder with Rape	Rupees 4 lakhs
3.	Physical abuse of minor	Rupees 2 lakhs
4.	Rehabilitation of victim of Human Trafficking	Rupees 1 lakh
5.	Sexual assault (excluding rape)	Rupees 50,000/-
6.	Death	Rupees 2 lakhs
7.	Permanent Disability (80% or more)	Rupees 2 lakhs
8.	Partial Disability (40% to 80%)	Rupees 1 lakhs
9	Burns affecting greater than 25% of the body (excluding acid attack cases)	Rupees 2 lakhs
10.	Loss of foetus	Rupees 50,000/-
11.	Loss of fertility	Rupees 1.5 lakhs

Note : If the victim is less than 14 years of age, the compensation shall be increased by 50% over the amount specified above.