

CWP No.10194 of 2015

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

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Date of Decision: May 20, 2015

Preeti and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. J.S. Cooner, Advocate
for the petitioners.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (Oral):

Petitioners have approached this Court alleging that the husband of petitioner No.1 Shri Narender Kumar who was about 31 years of age, died due to the electric shock on 09.06.2013 while watching a parade on the Wagha Boarder, Amritsar. This happened due to the negligence and inefficiency on the part of the respondents. Petitioners had been approaching the respondents for the grant of compensation but without any result. Ultimately, a notice through counsel dated 08.01.2015 (Annexure P-4) has been served upon the respondents in which reference has also been made to the various judicial pronouncements supporting the claim that the petitioners are entitled to the compensation as per the law settled therein. The said legal notice, till date, has not been responded to nor any benefit conferred upon the petitioners.

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Counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Managing Director, Punjab State Power Corporation Limited-respondent No.2 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 08.01.2015 (Annexure P-4) of the petitioners within some specified time.

In the light of the statement made by the counsel for the petitioners, the present petition is disposed of, without going into merits of the case or commenting thereon, with directions to the Managing Director, Punjab State Power Corporation Limited-respondent No.2 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 08.01.2015 (Annexure P-4) of the petitioners within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

In case, the claim of the petitioners is accepted, the consequential benefits, if any, be released to them within a further period of two months, in accordance with law. Decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioners forthwith.

May 20, 2015

Harish

**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**