

**Sr. No. 130
IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CWP No.16956 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 22.08.2016**

Bhagel Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. Kamal Grover, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.

Pleadings on record would indicate that the petitioner was engaged as Assistant Lineman (ALM) under the Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited on temporary basis and on DC rates on 14.10.2008. Apparently on 29.07.2009, the petitioner while discharging his duties on a 11KV transmission line suffered a serious electric shock on account of which he had to be hospitalized. Counsel submits that the petitioner had to undergo a prolonged medical treatment and even two fingers of his hand had to be amputated. Counsel has even adverted to a disability certificate dated 24.02.2010 issued by the Civil Suregon, Kurukshetra at Annexure P-2 wherein his total physical disability has been assessed to be at 17%.

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of compensation to the petitioner by the respondent Nigam. Contention of the counsel is that the accident was suffered by the petitioner on account of negligence of the J.E./S.D.O. concerned.

Having heard counsel for the petitioner at length, this Court is of the considered view that such a claim would have to be directed to the

appropriate authority under the Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited and under any policy decision/instructions issued by the Nigam in such regard.

Accordingly, the instant writ petition is disposed of in terms of granting liberty to the petitioner to approach the respondent Nigam as regards his claim along with all supporting documents.

Needless to observe that in the eventuality of any such claim being set up, the same would be considered strictly in accordance with law and sympathetically.

Disposed of.

22.08.2016
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(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No