

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 7903 of 2021

Date of Decision: April 08, 2021

Hari Om

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTALPresent: Mr. Sandeep Kotla, Advocate
for the petitioner**Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)**

The petitioner alleges that he was employed by respondent No. 4 (Contractor of UHVBNL) for erection of electricity lines. On 20.11.2018, the last line was to be erected and the fourth respondent told him to do so and assured him that the line had not been energized. There was a running electric current in the line due to which the petitioner suffered 90% disability as his right hand and left leg have been amputated and he had been bed ridden. Thus, the life of the petitioner has been destroyed on account of negligence of the Contractor for which UHVBNL is vicariously liable. The State of Haryana has issued a policy for grant of compensation to the victims of negligence such as the petitioner and, thus, a direction may be issued to the State to pay compensation in accordance with the said policy.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sanjay Mittal, Addl. A.G. Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and waives service.

Considering the nature of the order being passed there is no necessity of filing a written statement.

The writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 3 to consider this writ petition as a representation and consider the case of the petitioner for grant of compensation in accordance with the policy referred to by learned counsel for the petitioner and pass a speaking order within eight weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

April 08, 2021

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[SUDHIR MITTAL]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No