

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-12595-2021

Date of Decision: July 13, 2021

ASHA AND OTHERS

..... PETITIONER(s)

Versus

PUNJAB STATE POWER CORPORATION LTD. AND OTHERS

..... RESPONDENT(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Monty Goyal, Advocate for the petitioners.

LISA GILL, J.

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to the outbreak of pandemic, COVID-19.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that Dinesh Kumar, husband of petitioner no.1 and father of petitioners no.2 and 3 unfortunately lost his life while engaged in his vocation as a painter, at the premises detailed in the writ petition, as he came into contact with live electricity wires, which were left hanging loose. It is stated that proper care and maintenance on the part of respondents was conspicuous by its absence and death of Dinesh Kumar occurred due to negligence on the part of respondent-Corporation. Learned counsel submits that compensation on account of death of Dinesh Kumar was sought. Legal notice dated 09.12.2020 (Annexure P2) in this respect, it is submitted, was also served but to no avail.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioners restricts his prayer for a decision on legal notice dated 09.12.2020 (Annexure P2), in a time bound manner. Learned counsel submits that no claim is being raised qua respondent no.4.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case, but without any expression of opinion on the merits of the matter, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to consider and decide legal notice dated 09.12.2020 (Annexure P2), within a period of three months from receipt of certified copy of this order.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

July 13, 2021

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(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No