

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

CWP No.16093 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision:20.08.2021

Usha Devi and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and another

..... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Sunil K. Tandon, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sehajbir Singh, Advocate
for respondents.

LISA GILL, J(Oral).

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

Petitioners seek compensation on account of death of Shatranjan Ray i.e., husband of petitioner no.1, father of petitioners no.2 to 6 and son of petitioner no.7.

It is submitted that Shatranjan Ray, died due to electrocution caused by sheer negligence on the part of respondent-authorities in not maintaining 11 thousand KV transmission line. It is submitted that representation dated 12.07.2021, Annexure P-4, has been submitted by the petitioners seeking compensation, but to no avail.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sehajbir Singh, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. Advance copy of writ petition stands supplied.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioners restricts his prayer for a decision on representation dated 12.07.2021, Annexure P-4, filed by the petitioners, in a time bound manner.

Learned counsel for the respondents, does not raise any serious objection to the restricted prayer.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case, but without any expression of opinion on the merits of the matter, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to decide petitioner's representation dated 12.07.2021, Annexure P-4, after affording an opportunity of hearing to them besides opportunity to furnish any relevant documents to prove their claim, in accordance with law, within a period of three months from receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, petitioners are found entitled to any amount as claimed, the same be released within six weeks thereafter. In case of a decision adverse to the petitioner, same be by way of a speaking order

Writ petition is disposed of accordingly.

August 20, 2021
rekha sharma

(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No