

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.16902 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision:01.09.2021

Gurtej Singh and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and others.

..... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

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

Mr. Sahil Sharma, Advocate
for the respondents.

LISA GILL, J(Oral).

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

Prayer in this writ petition is for a direction to the respondents to grant compensation to the tune of Rs. 30,00,000/- on account of death of the petitioner's son caused due to electrocution. It is stated that electrocution was caused entirely due to negligence on the part of respondent-Corporation in not maintaining the high tension electric wires running over the house of elder brother of deceased, in a proper manner.

It is submitted that the compensation has not been granted to the petitioner till today, despite serving legal notice dated 18.11.2020, Annexure P-4 upon the respondents.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sahil Sharma, Advocate, at the asking of the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. Advance copy of writ petition stand supplied.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts the prayer for a decision of legal notice dated 18.11.2020, Annexure P-4, filed by the petitioner 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, circumstances of the case and the limited prayer addressed, but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority, to decide legal notice dated 18.11.2020, Annexure P-4, filed by the petitioner by passing a speaking order, within three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioners. In case, petitioners are found entitled to any amount as claimed, the same be released within six weeks thereafter.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

01.09.2021

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[LISA GILL]
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No.
Whether reportable : Yes/No.