

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.16873 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision:01.09.2021

Prameswar Paswan

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Gaurav Arora, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sharan Sethi, Addl.AG., Haryana.

Mr. Ashish Yadav, Advocate
for respondent no.2.

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 issuance of a direction to respondent no.2-Dakshin Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam, Ballabgarh, Faridabad to decide the petitioner's representation dated 26.05.2021, Annexure P-1.

It is submitted that the petitioner's son died due to electrocution, which was caused entirely due to negligence on the part of respondent no.2, in not maintaining the high-tension wires passing above the petitioner's house in a proper manner.

Learned counsel refers to the discharge summary of the petitioner's son issued by the department of Burns Plastic and Maxillofacial Surgery, V.M.M.C & Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi. It is further submitted that representation dated 26.05.2021, Annexure P-1, was

submitted before the authorities seeking an inquiry and consequent compensation to the petitioner on account of his son's death, but no action has been taken thereon.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sharan Sethi, Addl.AG., Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondents no.1 and 3.

Mr. Ashish Yadav, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of respondent no.2.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts his prayer for a decision for final decision on the representations submitted by the petitioner.

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

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances, it is directed that the present writ petition be treated as a representation and the same be decided by the competent authority within three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, petitioner is found entitled to compensation, the same be released to the petitioner within six weeks thereafter.

Writ petition is accordingly disposed of.

01.09.2021

s.khan

[LISA GILL]

Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No.

Whether reportable : Yes/No.