

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANAAT
CHANDIGARH**

Civil Writ Petition No. 17412 of 2021

Date of Decision: September 06 , 2021.

Ram Dulari Devi and others PETITIONER (s)

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and another RESPONDENT (s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. G.S.Gopera, Advocate for
Mr. Sunil Kumar Tandon, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sahil Sharma, Advocate
for the respondents.

LISA GILL, J.

Prayer in this writ petition is for a direction to the respondents to grant compensation to the tune of ₹50,00,000/- on account of death of Rakesh Ray i.e., husband of petitioner No.1, father of petitioners No.2 to 4 and son of petitioners No.5 and 6, caused due to electrocution.

It is submitted that Rakesh Ray, died due to electrocution caused by sheer negligence on the part of respondent-authorities in not properly maintaining 11 thousand KV transmission line. It is submitted that representation dated 9.07.2021, Annexure P-4, has been submitted by the petitioners seeking compensation, but to no avail.

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 stands

supplied.

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 09.07.2021, 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.

September 06 , 2021.
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(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

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