

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

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CWP-15620-2022

Date of decision: 15.09.2022

MEENA RANI AND ANOTHER

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

UTTAR HARYANA BIJLI VITRAN NIGAM LIMITED AND
OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present:- Mr. Rahul Singla, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. B.R. Mahajan, Advocate for
Ms. Nikita Goel, Advocate
for respondents.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The present petition invokes writ jurisdiction of this Court for seeking compensation on account of death of Sachin-son of the petitioners on 13.08.2021 due to electrocution that occurred owing to the negligence on the part of the respondents.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners contends that the deceased was student of 9th Class and he was present on the roof of his house when he came in contact with the live open wire running close to the house. The intimation in this regard was also given to the Police Station Radaur, District Yamuna Nagar wherein a report was recorded. Sachin succumbed to the injuries sustained by him and was declared dead on 13.08.2021.

Notice of motion

Ms. Nikita Goel, Advocate appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondents.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondents contends that the incident is dated 07.08.2021 and that the policy dated 08.07.2019 notified by the UHBVNL relating to compensation to the victims for fatal/non-fatal accidents was then in force and that in the event of the petitioners submitting their claim before the competent authority as per the policy, the same shall be considered and an expeditious decision in terms of the above policy shall be taken thereupon.

The aforesaid contention/offer is accepted by the counsel for the petitioners without prejudice to his rights.

The present petition is thus disposed of with the consent of the respective parties and without prejudice to their respective rights and without commenting on the merits of their respective claims granting liberty to the petitioners to approach the respondent authorities for seeking disbursement of compensation in terms of applicable policy.

Needless to mention that in the event of filing of such claim/representation by the petitioners before the competent authority as per the policy, the same shall be decided expeditiously by the competent authority preferably within a period of 04 months from the date of filing of the such claim/representation, after granting an opportunity of hearing to the respective parties.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

SEPTEMBER 15, 2022

Vishal sharma

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