

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

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**CWP-21967-2018(O&M)
Date of decision:15.09.2022**

RAM KUMAR AND ORS.

...Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND ORS.

...Respondents

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

Present : Mr. R.S. Dhull, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Pankaj Mulwani, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Vishal Garg, Advocate
for respondents No.2,3,5 and 6.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ. J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for seeking issuance of appropriate writ, order or direction in the nature of mandamus for disbursement of compensation to the petitioner on account of death of son of petitioner No.1 due to electrocution.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the deceased namely Shital was aged about 20 years and that on 30.06.2018, he had gone to obtain a photocopy of certain documents. When they were standing for the said purpose at the shop, a 11000 KV High Voltage power wire broke from the electricity pole and fell on the shutter (iron door) of the shop. He suffered electrocution injuries and died at the spot.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondents No.2, 3, 5 and 6 contends that the incident is dated 30.06.2018 and that the policy dated 18.05.2017 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 petitioner 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 petitioner 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 petitioner 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

15.09.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*
Whether reportable : *Yes/No*