

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

(115)

CWP No. 19228 of 2022(O&M)  
Date of Decision : 30.08.2022

Anju and others

...Petitioners

Versus

Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. Ketan Antil, Advocate for the petitioners.

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**Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)**

**CM-13299-CWP-2022**

Application is allowed, as prayed for.

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Learned counsel for the petitioners argues that the petitioners are the legal heirs of late Atul Kumar, who died after suffering electric shock due to the negligence on the part of the respondents for which, an FIR No. 80 dated 12.02.2022 has already been registered by the authorities concerned. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that as the bread earner of the petitioners has died and concededly, death is due to the negligence of the respondents, the petitioners are entitled for compensation keeping in view the settled principle of law settled in ***Raman Vs. State of Haryana and others, 2013 (3) RCR(Criminal) 653.***

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioners

have already raised the said grievance in the representation dated 07.03.2022 (Annexure P-3), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a direction is issued to the respondents to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Harish Nain, learned Assistant Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. Learned State counsel submits that though the representation dated 07.03.2022 (Annexure P-3) has been filed but the same has been addressed to the SDO, who is not a competent authority and in case, the petitioner files a representation before the competent authorities of the respondent-Nigam, the same will be looked into in accordance with law and appropriate order on the same will be passed within a period of eight weeks.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that keeping in view the above, the present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further with liberty to approach the respondents by filing appropriate representation claiming compensation.

Ordered accordingly.

**August 30, 2022**  
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**(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)**  
**JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes*

*Whether reportable : No*