

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

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**CWP-22275-2021 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 15.09.2022.**

Smt. Raj Bala and another

...Petitioners

Versus

Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited and others

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Wazir Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Ashish Yadav, Advocate, for the respondents.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ. J.

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 directing the respondents to grant compensation on account of untimely death of deceased Vishes at the age of 19 years due to electrocution.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners contends that that the deceased Vishesh had gone to the rooftop to check water in the water tank where he came in contact with the electric current on account of the open electrical wiring. It is pointed out that complaint in this regard was duly submitted to the concerned authorities, however, no action has been taken on the same.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondents – UHBVNL contends that the incident is dated 06.04.2021 and that the policy dated 08.07.2019 notified by the respondents - UHBVNL relating to compensation to the victims for fatal/non-fatal accidents was then in force and that in the event of the petitioner submitting his 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 their 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.

September 15, 2022
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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