

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

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CWP-22173-2022

Date of decision: 12.10.2022

KARTAR SINGH AND OTHERS

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Ishan Khetarpal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Vivek Chauhan, Asstt. A.G. Haryana
for the respondents.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The present petition invokes writ jurisdiction of this Court for seeking compensation on account of death of Shamsher Singh (husband of the petitioner No.3) on 30.06.2021 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 Shamsher Singh was electrocuted on account of naked wire hanging from a street light pole in Sector-21, HUDA, Kaithal. The FIR bearing No. 0353 dated 30.06.2021 was also registered under Sections 304-A of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Kaithal City.

Notice of motion

Mr. Vivek Chauhan, Asstt. A.G. Haryana appears and

accepts notice on behalf of respondents.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondents contends that the incident is dated 30.06.2021 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.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of directing the respondents No.2 to 4 to treat the present writ petition as a representation on behalf of the petitioners and to pass a reasoned and speaking order within a period of 04 months of receipt of certified copy of this order after granting an opportunity of hearing to the respective parties.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

OCTOBER 12, 2022

Vishal sharma

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