

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

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CWP-4767-2023

Date of decision: 10.03.2023

KAMESAR PASWAN AND ANOTHER

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Yashveer Kharb, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Pankaj Mulwani, DAG, Haryana
for respondent No.1.

Mr. Vivek Saini, Advocate
for respondents No. 2 & 3.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The present petition invokes writ jurisdiction of this Court for seeking compensation on account of death of one Sonu Paswan-son of the petitioners on 07.05.2020 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 in the night of 07.05.2022 about 12:00, the son of the petitioners namely Sonu Paswan died due to electrocution when he was trying to rescue one Mithu who got electrocuted due to the current flowing in wire of the electricity closely installed over the roof of Krishna Dhaba. Therefore, Sonu Paswan (since deceased) and Mithu

were taken to Bala Ji Hospital, Panipat where he was declared brought dead and the matter was further reported to the police whereupon a report under Section 174 Cr.P.C. was prepared at Police Station Model Town, Panipat.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondents contends that the incident is dated 07.05.2022 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

MARCH 10, 2023

Vishal sharma

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