

2023:PHHC:137543

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-23997-2023

Date of decision: 20.10.2023

BABLI AND ANOTHER

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

UTTRI HARYANA BIJLI VITRAN NIGAM AND ANOTHER

.....Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Rajesh Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Vivek Chauhan, Advocate
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 one Sunny-son Rajesh on 23.06.2022 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 on 23.06.2022, petitioner husband went to measure the flex board area and while doing so, due to naked wire on, he suffered heavy electric current and burnt badly. Thereafter, the deceased died

while he was being taken to the hospital. A General Diary complaint No. 19 dated 24.06.2022 was also registered at Police Station Sonapat City. The post mortem of the deceased was conducted in Civil Hospital, Sonapat. The deceased was the only bread earner of the family and he died due to the negligence of the respondents.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondents contends that the incident is dated 23.06.2022 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

OCTOBER 20, 2023

Vishal sharma

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