

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

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**CWP-27380-2023**

**Date of decision: 06.12.2023**

SUKHWINDER KAUR AND ANR.

.....Petitioners

**VERSUS**

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

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

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Present:- Ms. Lipika Mamali, Advocate for  
Mr. R.S. Mamli, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

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**VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)**

The present writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus for directing the respondents to pay compensation on account of death of Balwinder Singh who died due to electrocution.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners contends that on 14.08.2022, Balwinder Singh son of Santokh Singh along with Manoj Kumar were going for irrigating the field of paddy crop. While working in the field, they came in contact with the wire hanging on a very low level and both of them got electrocuted and Balwinder Singh died due to the electrocution. The DDR was lodged by Manoj Kumar who was the eye witness. The postmortem of Balwinder Singh was also conducted.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Pankaj Mulwani, DAG, Haryana appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1.

Mr. Vivek Saini, Advocate appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.2 to 6.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondents No.2 to 6 contends that the incident has occurred on 14.08.2022 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 the 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

DECEMBER 06, 2023

*Vishal sharma*

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