



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

212-3

CWP-1417-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 25.10.2024

Nirmala Rani

...Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

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

Present :- Mr. Abhishek Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Suneel Ranga, DAG Haryana.

Mr. R.D. Bawa, Advocate for respondent No.2.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Challenge in the present petition is to the order dated 02.12.2021 passed by 'Haryana Vidyut Prasaran Nigam Limited (HVPNL)', whereby the claim of the petitioner has been wrongly rejected. A further prayer for directing the respondents to pay the compensation to the petitioner to the tune of Rs.1,00,00,000/- on account of death of her son due to electrocution is also made.

At the outset, learned counsel for respondent No.2-HVPNL contends that similar matter has been decided by this Court vide order dated 29.02.2024 passed in the matter of **Manwati Devi and another Vs. State of Haryana and others** bearing CWP No. 4753 of 2024 and he has no objection in case the present petition is disposed of in terms of the same in lieu of the Policy dated 22.02.2021 notified by the Haryana Vidyut Prasaran Nigam Limited for grant of compensation to the victims of electrocution.

Learned counsel for the petitioner does not dispute the same.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits and with the consent of the parties, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2/competent authority to decide the case of the petitioner, as per the policy dated 22.02.2021 and also to treat the present writ petition as a representation and the same shall be decided expeditiously by the competent authority preferably within a period of 03 months from the date of filing of the such claim/representation, after granting an effective opportunity of hearing to the respective parties.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

25.10.2024

Mangal Singh

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No