

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-3479-2024

Date of decision: 16.02.2024

JYOTI AND OTHERS

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Ishan Singh Cooner, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Pankaj Mulwani, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Vivek Saini, Advocate
for the respondents No.2 TO 6--UHBVNL.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The present petition invokes writ jurisdiction of this Court for seeking compensation on account of death of one Deepak Bajaj, 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 17.04.2023 at about 6:00 A.M., deceased Deepak Bajaj was doing work in Dairy Farm and while cleaning the rooftop Solar Panels, he came in contact of overhead high voltage power line and got electrocuted and thereafter he was immediately taken to the

Kalpna Chawla Hospital in Karnal where he was declared dead. A DDR No. 009 dated 17.04.2023 was registered on the statement of one Gautam Bajaj regarding the death of deceased Deepak Bajaj due to electrocution.

Notice of motion.

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

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

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondents contends that the incident is dated 17.04.2023 and that the policy dated 08.07.2019 notified by the UHBVNL relating to compensation for the victims of fatal/non-fatal accidents was then in force and that in the event of the petitioner 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 petitioner 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 petitioner 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 petitioner 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

FEBRUARY 16, 2024
Vishal sharma

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