

IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-6033-2024 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 14.03.2024.

RAJVEER SINGH

.. Petitioner

Versus

DAKSHIN HARYANA BIJLI VITRAN NIGAM LIMITED AND
ANOTHER

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Sunil Kumar Tandon, Advocate,
(Through Video Conference)
for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer made in the instant writ petition is against the office order No.43 dated 19.08.2019 (Annexure P-4), whereby the respondents have sanctioned the compensation to the tune of Rs.9,14,160/- with respect to the incident dated 03.03.2019 in which minor son of the petitioner namely Sukhdeep had died due to electrocution on account of negligence on the part of the respondents.

It is argued by the learned counsel for the petitioner that under similar circumstances in a case of death of minor, the office of Chief Engineer (OP) DHBVN, Delhi, has awarded compensation to the tune of Rs.17,14,050/- in relation to an incident that occurred on 11.09.2020 vide office Order No.48 dated 31.08.2021. He further submits that, at this juncture, he would be satisfied in case the respondent authorities are directed to give the calculations and/or assign reasons for coming to such

conclusion and the manner in which the above said amount of compensation has been assessed and to pass a reasoned and speaking order taking into consideration the aspect that competent authorities have awarded much more compensation with respect to the similar incident. It is admitted that the compensation sanctioned vide office order No.43 dated 19.08.2019 already stands released.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Vivek Saini, Advocate, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and he has no objection to the aforesaid prayer being granted.

Accordingly, with the consent of the parties and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of directing the respondent authorities to share the computation of the compensation in relation to death of minor Sukhdeep in the incident that occurred on 03.03.2019 and to determine the payable compensation considering that there is a variation in the computation of compensation by a different Operation Division even though the mode of carrying out determination of compensation is identical.

Let the needful be done within a period of 03 months of the receipt of certified copy of this order.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

March 14, 2024.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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