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224 **IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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Date of decision: 20.09.2024**

MUNISH KUMAR**...PETITIONER****VERSUS****STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.****...RESPONDENTS****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR**

Present: Mr. Pranav Chadha, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Teevar Sharma, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Dhruv Walia, Advocate for
Mr. Gauravjit Singh Patwalia, Advocate
for respondent Nos.2 to 5.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed by the petitioner under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, claiming the following reliefs:-

"Issue a writ petition in the nature of mandamus by issuing specific directions to the respondent Nos.2 to 7 to provide justice to the petitioner to uncover the incident of the petitioner, who has suffered injuries and 10% permanent disability due fault of the official respondents and to pay compensation on account of injuries caused due to electrocution petitioner to the tune of Rs.85 lacs including expenses and interest @ 18% per annum w.e.f. 21.06.2020 in view of law laid down by this Hon'ble Court in identical case CWP No.14046 of 2012 titled as Raman Vs. State of Haryana and others and further directing the respondent Nos.1 to 7 to make necessary arrangements for the livelihood, maintenance, treatment etc. of the petitioner while giving him appointment in the respondent-department."

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2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has produced a copy of the office order No.10 dated 08.12.2023, whereby the comprehensive policy has been made for grant of compensation in the cases where fatal/non-fatal accidents have occurred due to electrocution on PSPCL's electric network for the negligence on the part of the PSPCL in accordance with various statutory provisions and regulations. He submits that the petitioner would be satisfied in case, the claim of the petitioner as submitted in the legal notice dated 27.03.2021 (Annexure P-6), is considered by the respondents in view of the policy dated 08.12.2023 in a time bound manner.

3. Learned counsel for respondent Nos.2 to 5 submits that the claim of the petitioner shall be considered in view of the said policy and if, he is found entitled, the necessary benefits shall be released to him in accordance with the said policy.

4. In this view of the matter, the claim of the petitioner, as submitted in legal notice dated 27.03.2021 (Annexure P-6), shall be considered by the respondents in view of the policy dated 08.12.2023, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

5. If the petitioner is found entitled, the necessary benefits shall be released to the petitioner forthwith.

6. Disposed of in the above terms.

20.09.2024
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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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