

2024.PHHC.166277



IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-22125-2021
Date of Decision: 12.12.2024

BHAJNO

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. B.D. Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Raghav Garg, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sehajbir Singh, Advocate
for respondents No.2 to 7.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed by the petitioner for directing the respondents to pay compensation to the petitioner on account of death of Balkar Singh- husband of the petitioner who died due to electrocution.

Learned counsel for the respondents-Distribution Licensee refers to the averments contained in the reply filed by them to contend that at the time of incident, deceased Balkar Singh was 56 years old and after applying the factor of 131.95 as per Schedule IV, Section 4(a) of the Workman Compensation Act, 1923, the compensation of Rs.5,27,800/- has been released in favour of the petitioner. He further submits that in addition thereto, an *ex-gratia* appointment has also been given to the son of the petitioner.

In view of the above, no further orders are required to be passed in the present petition.

Disposed of accordingly.

Insofar as the interest component on the awarded compensation is concerned, the petitioner would be at liberty to take recourse to the alternative remedies available to her in accordance with law.

DECEMBER 12, 2024.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No