

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.

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2024:PHHC:023550
CWP-24473-2021 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 20.02.2024.

BALVIR SINGH ..Petitioner(s)
VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS .. Respondent(s)

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

PRESENT Mr. Mohit Sadana, Advocate, for the petitioner.
(Through Video Conference)

Ms. Niharika Sharma, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ashish Bansal, Advocate, for respondents No.2, 3, 7 and 8.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present writ petition is for directing the respondents to release the compensation to the petitioner as his wife had died due to electrocution from Fodder Machine.

Learned counsel appearing for respondents No.2, 3, 7 and 8 contends that the requisite compensation already stands released in favour of the petitioner.

The above said fact is not disputed by the counsel for the petitioner, however, he contends that the payment has been released to him after a delay of nearly seven years and that some interest ought to be granted to the petitioner on the delayed payment.

Taking into consideration the contention of the petitioner, the respondents are directed to release interest on the above said amount @ 6% per annum w.e.f. the date of filing the present writ petition till the date when the benefit was released to the petitioner. The amount of interest be released in favour of the petitioner within a period of 08 weeks of the receipt of the certified copy of this order.

The present petition is disposed of accordingly.

February 20, 2024.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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