



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-33742-2024
Date of decision: 13.12.2024

HASINA AND ANOTHERPetitioners

VERSUS

THE STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERSRespondents

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

Present:- Ms. Malkit Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Akshita Chauhan, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Gagneshwar Walia, Advocate
for respondents No. 3 to 6-PSPCL.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Challenge in the present writ petition is to the order dated 24.10.2024 (Annexure P-6) passed by respondent No.4-Addl. Superintending Engineer, Distribution Division, Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd., Zirakpur, S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali.

The petitioners have approached this Court against the order passed by the PSPCL stating that the transmission line as per which the deceased Abeed, aged 19 years suffered electrocution does not belong to the PSPCL and is in fact the transmission line of the Bakhra Beas Management Board.

On being confronted, learned Counsel for the petitioner is



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not in a position to dispute the correctness of the reasons given by the PSPCL when declining the Award of compensation. It is further conceded by the Counsel for the petitioner that she has never preferred any representation with the Bakhra Beas Management Board with respect to the above said incident.

The present writ petition is accordingly disposed of at this stage with liberty to the petitioner to approach the Bakhra Beas Management Board for seeking compensation on account of electrocution of death of Abeed in accordance with applicable policy/law, if any.

In the event of the petitioner approaching the Bakhra Beas Management Board (BBMB) with a comprehensive representation for seeking such compensation, the competent authority of the Bakhra Beas Management Board shall pass an appropriate order thereupon within a period of four months of receipt of such representation.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

DECEMBER 13, 2024

Vishal sharma

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