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

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Date of Decision: 20.01.2025

Minakshi

...Petitioner

Versus

Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited and others ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: - Mr. Rajesh Goyal, Advocate for the applicant

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Additional Advocate General, Haryana

Mr. Lajpat Rai Sharma, Advocate for respondent No.4

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. On the oral request of learned counsel for the petitioner, Inderwati, wife of Sh. Sat Narayan, resident of Village Madlana, Tehsil Gohana, District Sonapat is impleaded as respondent No.4. Registry is directed to carry out necessary amendments.

2. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to the respondents to release terminal benefits of her husband.

3. The petitioner claims that she is widow of Baljeet Singh, son of Sat Naryan, who was working with the respondent as Assistant Lineman and passed away on 31.12.2013 in harness. A dispute ensued between her and her in-laws with respect to terminal dues of deceased employee. A civil suit came to be filed seeking declaration that petitioner is legally wedded wife of deceased employee. The suit was decreed in favour of the petitioner vide judgment and decree dated 13.08.2018 passed by Civil Judge, Junior Division, Panipat. The petitioner's mother-in-law preferred appeal before the

Appellate Court which came to be dismissed. She has further filed RSA

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No.2126 of 2024 before this Court which is still pending. There is no interim relief in favour of mother-in-law.

4. Notice of motion.

5. Ms. Rajni Gupta, Additional Advocate General, Haryana and Mr. Lajpat Rai Sharma, Advocate, who on advance notice are present in Court, accept notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3-State & respondent No.4, respectively and waive service.

6. With the consent of both sides, the case is taken up for final adjudication.

7. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that terminal dues of petitioner's husband may be released and she is ready to furnish indemnity bond.

8. Learned State counsel submits that claim of the petitioner is under consideration and competent authority would decide her claim in the light of orders passed by the Civil Court and requisite indemnity bond would be sought.

9. Learned counsel for the petitioner agrees with the aforesaid arrangement.

10. In the wake of statement of both sides, the present petition stands disposed of. Let the needful be done within 8 weeks from today.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

20.01.2025
Mohit Kumar

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