

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-4641-2025

Date of Decision : February 19, 2025

VARINDER KUMAR

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Nikhil Ghai, Advocate
for the petitioner.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J. (Oral)

1. Through the instant petition, as cast under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, prayer is made for issuance of mandamus upon the respondents concerned to pay compensation on account of death, as caused due to electrocution, of the wife of the petitioner.

2. Notice of motion.

3. Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, AAG, Punjab, waives service on behalf of the respondent-State, whereas, Mr. Munish Gupta, Advocate caused appearance on behalf of respondent No.2.

4. Learned counsel for the parties are *ad-idem* that the instant petition can be disposed of in terms of judgment passed by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court in **Baljeet Kaur Vs. Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and another, CWP-29200-2024, decided on 28.10.2024.**

5. The learned State counsel further submits that he has instructions to submit that in case the petitioner approaches the Executive Engineer concerned within a period of one month from today and file apt application for grant of compensation, the authority concerned would decide the same within two months thereafter, by passing a speaking order.
6. In view of the above, this Court deems it fit and appropriate to **dispose** of the instant petition in terms of Baljeet Kaur’s case (**supra**) and further with a mandamus upon the respondent concerned that in case the petitioner prefers any application within one month from today, the latter shall thereafter within two months make endeavor to decide the same by passing a speaking order.
7. It goes without saying that the speaking order shall be passed after giving due opportunity to the petitioner, to establish his claim, as raised through the instant petition.
8. **Disposed** of accordingly.

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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned. : Yes/No
Whether Reportable. : Yes/No