



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-27178-2017 (O&M)
Date of decision : 05.03.2025

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (PROJECTS) PUBLIC HEALTH
DIVISION, CHANDIGARH AND ANR

..... Petitioners

VERSUS

BABITA AND OTHERS

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present :- Mr. Saurabh Goel, Senior Standing Counsel with
Ms. Shivani Sahni, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Respondents No.1 to 4 in person.

Mr. Mohinder Singh Nain, Additional Standing Counsel with
Ms. Priyanka Dalal, Advocate
for respondent No.7.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the only grievance of the petitioners is that though, the compensation has been awarded by the competent authority vide order dated 14.09.2017 (Annexure P-6) in favour of the family of the victim but the recovery rights have not been given to the petitioners so as to claim the amount of compensation from respondents No.5 and 6 as the victim was working with respondents No.5 and 6 and not with the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that the liberty be given to the petitioners to claim the said amount of compensation



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awarded in favour of respondents No.1 to 4 from respondents No.5 and 6 in accordance with law in case, the same is permissible by adopting the process envisaged under law.

- 3. Ordered accordingly.
- 4. It may be noticed that as of now, only 50% of the compensation awarded to respondents No.1 to 4 has been released in favour of the family of the victim and the remaining 50% is yet to be released. Respondents No.1 to 4 have appeared in person, and as stated that the remaining 50% be also released in their favour.
- 5. As the entitlement of respondents No.1 to 4 to receive total amount of compensation is not disputed, the petitioners are directed to deposit the remaining 50% amount of compensation with the respondent No.7 within a period of four weeks from today and respondent No.7 is further directed that the said amount of compensation be released in favour of the respondents Nos.1 to 4 within a period of two weeks thereafter.
- 6. The compliance of this order be placed on record by respondent No.7 by filing appropriate affidavit.
- 7. The present petition is disposed of in the above terms.
- 8. Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of accordingly.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

05.03.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No