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

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CWP-14011-2026

Date of Decision: 06.05.2026

Phulpati

...Petitioner

Versus

Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam and others

...Respondents

And

CWP-14037-2026

Rohini

...Petitioner

Versus

Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: - Mr. Sunil Tandon, Advocate for the petitioner
(*through video conferencing*)

Mr. Akshay Kumar Dahiya, Advocate
for Mr. Ravish Kaushik, Advocate for respondents

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. As common issues are involved in the captioned petitions, with the consent of both sides, the same are hereby disposed of by this common order. For the sake of brevity and convenience, facts are borrowed from *CWP No.14011 of 2026*.

2. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondents to pay her compensation on account of death of her husband by electrocution.



3. As per petition, Sh. Hukam Singh (husband of petitioner) on 06.06.2021 while working in the field came in contact with 11 KV high voltage line which was passing through the field. He suffered an electric shock and died on the spot. He was taken away to the hospital where Doctors declared him dead. As per post-mortem report, he died due to electric shock. The petitioner is claiming compensation. As per notification dated 08.07.2019, there is strict liability of Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited (for short '**Nigam**') in case of fatal accident. Paragraph No.11 of the notification which creates strict liability of the Nigam reads as: -

“11. Private Person for Fatal Accident & Non-Fatal Accidents

UHBVN is engaged in the hazardous activity and risky for the human life and thus UHBVN owns strict liability for compensation to the private person. Accordingly, the compensation to the private person shall be payable in case of fatal as well as non-fatal accident irrespective of the reasons for such accident as the electricity system is open to the public. The compensation amount shall be payable as per provision of the Employees Compensation Act, 1923. However, this compensation shall be applicable for the accident cases occurring with the electrical network of the UHBVN and not in private premises.”

4. On being confronted with aforesaid paragraph of the policy, learned counsel for respondents submits that competent authority would consider petitioner's claim and an appropriate order in the light of aforesaid policy would be passed within 6 weeks from today.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner agrees to the aforesaid arrangement.

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6. In the wake of statement of both sides, the petitions stand disposed of.

7. The respondents are hereby directed to consider petitioners' claim and pass an appropriate order within 6 weeks from today.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

06.05.2026*Mohit Kumar*

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