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

CWP-15186-2023

Date of decision:-19.02.2026

Bala Devi and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Aditya Yadav, Advocate,
Mr. Atul Bhardwaj, Advocate and
Ms. Hemlata Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Deepak Vashisth, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Vivek Saini, Advocate and
Mr. Arnav Goel, Advocate
for respondents No.3 to 6.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

1. In the judgment dated 08.12.2025 passed by this Court in CWP-20463-2016 titled "*Raj Kapoor Versus Dakshin Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam and others*" and other connected petitions, it has been held that Permanent Lok Adalat (Public Utility Service) does not have the jurisdiction to determine compensation on account of death or bodily injury caused by electrocution.

2. In view thereof, there is no merit in the writ petition, which



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is dismissed.

3. Liberty is granted to the claimants to take recourse to the remedy available to them to claim compensation in accordance with law.

19.02.2026
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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

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