



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

CWP No.17248-2026(O&M)

Date of Decision: 27.05.2026

Rajbala

....Petitioner

VS.

Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. S.K.Tandon, Advocate (through VC)
for the petitioner
Mr. Akshay Kumar Dahiya, Advocate
for the respondents

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondents to pay interest on delayed payment of compensation.
2. The victim suffered electrocution in March' 2021. The petitioner served notice upon respondents seeking compensation in January' 2022. The compensation was released on 06.05.2026.
3. Learned counsel representing the petitioner submits that petitioner is entitled to interest as per Section 4A of Employees' Compensation Act, 1923 (for short '1923 Act'). This Court vide order dated 15.05.2026 in a bunch of petitions including *CWP No. 39208 of 2025* titled

as ‘*Meena Rani and another vs. State of Haryana and others*’ has already directed respondents to pay interest in the similar circumstances.

4. On being confronted with aforesaid order, learned counsel representing the respondents expressed his inability to controvert applicability of aforesaid order to the facts of present case.

5. The petition stands disposed of with a direction to respondent to pay interest to petitioner @ 12% per annum in terms of Section 4A of 1923 Act from the date of serving notice i.e. 29.01.2022 to the date of payment. Let the needful be done within six weeks from today.

6. Pending Misc. application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

27.05.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes	
Whether reportable:		No