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Memo No: 13 /LB-2(271) Dated: 22.10.2026

Subject: CWP No. 26697 of 2026 titled as Kavita V/s State of Haryana & Ors.

The aforesaid case came up for hearing on 21.08.2026 and the Hon'ble High Court vide judgment dated 21.08.2026 has disposed the present matter holding that the claim for compensation on account of the death of an animal due to electrocution involves disputed questions of fact which cannot be adjudicated by the Hon'ble High Court in exercise of its extraordinary writ jurisdiction, and the petitioner was granted liberty to approach the competent Trial Court for seeking compensation, if so advised. The relevant part of the judgment dated 21.08.2026 is reproduced here under:-

"1. The petition has been filed seeking a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to pay compensation of Rs.5,00,000/- to the petitioner for death of her buffalo due to electrocution on account of the respondents' negligence.
2. *Learned counsel for the respondents submits that they have not framed any policy for payment of compensation with respect to death of animals due to electrocution.*
3. *In these circumstances, the assessment of compensation would involve disputed questions of fact which cannot be established before this Court in exercise of its extraordinary jurisdiction.*
4. *The petition is accordingly disposed of with the liberty to the petitioner to approach the competent trial Court seeking compensation, if so advised."*

It is important judgment on the issue that claims for compensation arising out of the death of animals due to electrocution, in the absence of a policy framed by the Nigam for payment of such compensation, involve disputed questions of fact and may be pursued before the competent Trial Court rather than through writ proceedings before the Hon'ble High Court. It is therefore, requested to circulate the judgment amongst the subordinate offices under your control for disposal of similarly situated case by placing reliance on the aforesaid judgment. A copy of judgment dated 21.08.2026 is enclosed herewith for ready reference.

DA/As above

22/10/26

Assistant Law Officer
For L.R. HPU, Panchkula

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2. The XEN S/U Divn.No.1,UHBVN, Rohtak.
3. The Joint Secy./Legal, HVPNL, Panchkula.
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