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Memo No. 109/UB-2(94)

Dated: 25.04.2023

Subject: CWP No. 5005 of 2018 titled as Satnam Singh Vs. State of Haryana & Anr.

Attention is drawn to judgment dated 09.02.2023 passed in subject cited case vide which the Hon'ble High Court has disposed of the petition filed by the petitioner seeking relief of compensation from Nigam on account of electrocution. The operative part of judgment dated 09.02.2023 is given here under: -

"Counsel for the petitioner, however, contends that the necessary measures required for the purpose of installation of GO switch and/or precaution had not been exercised and as such, the respondent-distribution licensee was negligent. Disputed questions of fact arise from the inter se contentions and pleadings raised by the parties. The written statement filed by the respondent distribution licensee has not been controverted by filing any rejoinder/replication.

However, without commenting on the maintainability of the claim and/or merits of the inter se stand adopted by the parties, counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner seeks permission to withdraw the instant writ petition so as to file an appropriate petition before a competent Court for seeking compensation on account of the incident in question after establishing the liability/lapse of the respondents.

Disposed of as withdrawn with liberty as aforesaid.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of."

It is an important judgment on the point that go switch is the property of the Nigam and the petitioner had no authority to touch that. The above judgment be circulated to offices under your control for praying dismissal of similar cases by

placing reliance on the judgment dated 09.02.2023 passed by Hon'ble High Court. It is also requested to direct the concerned Deputy Secretary, Technical to host the Judgment dated 09.02.2023 on the website of concerned Power Utility. A complete copy of judgment dated 09.02.2023 is enclosed herewith for ready reference.

This issue with the approval of L.R.

DA/As above



Legal Officer,
HPU, Panchkula.

CC:-

1. The Deputy Secretary/Technical, UHBVN, Panchkula and DHBVN, Hisar, HVPNL, Panchkula for hosting on website.
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