

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR

S.B. Civil First Appeal No. 258/2026

Assistant Engineer (O And M) & Ors.

----Appellants

Versus

Maya Devi & Ors.

----Respondents

For Appellant(s) : Mr. Jai Prakash Bulania

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANEESH SHARMA

Order

27/03/2026

1. The present civil first appeal has been preferred by the appellants, assailing the impugned judgment and decree dated 19.11.2025 passed by the learned Additional District Judge, Laxmangarh, District Sikar (Rajasthan), in Civil Suit (Fatal) (CIS) No. 01/2024, titled as '*Maya Devi (Deceased) & Ors. Vs. Assistant Engineer (O&M), Ajmer Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited & Ors.*', whereby the civil suit filed by the claimants/respondents was partly decreed, granting compensation of Rs.14,86,278/- in their favour, along with interest at 6% per annum from the date of filing the suit (i.e., 02.01.2024) until realization.

2. Learned counsel for the appellants submits that the learned court below seriously erred in decreeing the suit without appreciating the fact that there was no negligence on the part of the appellants. Rather, the deceased died due to his own negligence while handling the water motor wire inside his house, and not due to any fault in the electricity infrastructure maintained by the appellants. He therefore submits that the impugned judgment and decree dated 19.11.2025, is unsustainable in the eye of law.

3. Heard.

4. In view of the submissions made hereinabove, issue notice to the respondents, returnable within six weeks.

5. Requisites PF & notices be filed in two sets within a period of one week, and upon filing the same, one set be sent by ordinary post and another by registered post.

6. Let the record of the learned Court below be summoned.

7. List the matter after six weeks.

8. Till the next date of hearing, execution of the impugned judgment and decree dated 19.11.2025 passed by the learned Additional District Judge, Laxmangarh, District Sikar (Rajasthan), in Civil Suit (Fatal) (CIS) No. 01/2024, titled as '*Maya Devi (Deceased) & Ors. Vs. Assistant Engineer (O&M), Ajmer Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited & Ors.*', shall remain stayed, provided the appellants-AVVNL deposit the entire decretal amount, i.e., Rs.14,86,278/- along with interest @ 6% per annum from the date of filing the suit i.e. 02.01.2024 till date of realization with the concerned Trial Court, within a period of four weeks from today.

9. On depositing the entire decretal amount, i.e., Rs.14,86,278/-, along with interest at the rate of 6% per annum; the same shall be invested in FDR in any nationalized bank and the same shall not be disbursed to the respondents without leave of this Court.

(MANEESH SHARMA),J