

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR

S.B. Civil First Appeal No. 409/2025

Jaipur Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited & Anr.

----Appellants

Versus

Kumari Payal Aged 14 Years,

----Respondent

For Appellant(s) : Ms. Sonal Singh for
Mr. Alok Garg

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Abhishek B. Sharma

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDESH BANSAL

Order

13/10/2025

1. When the matter came up before this Court on 06.10.2025, following order was passed:-

"It is case where, due to electrocution, a five year old girl suffered amputation of both her hands, for which compensation to the tune of Rs.99 lakhs has been awarded by the District Judge, considering the tortuous wrong on the part of JVVNL, though in the claim petition filed under the Fatal Accident Act, it appears from record that in the claim petition, court fee of about Rs.2 lakhs was paid by plaintiff.

Counsel for appellants-JVVNL prays for and is granted a week's time to seek instructions from the Nigam, regarding the quantum of compensation, for which the Nigam is agreeable to pay to the victim girl.

List the matter on 13th October 2025 in supplementary list."

2. In response to the above order, counsel for appellants-JVVNL has relied upon and produced an order dated 02nd April 2013 passed by the JVVNL, to pay a lump sum amount of Rs. 5 lac in case of death/ permanent disablement of a publicman under the provisions of JVVNL Payment of Compensation (In Cases of Death/

Permanent Disablement of Publicman Cases Due to Electrical Accident) Rules, 2010 (for short "the Rules of 2010').

Counsel for appellants- JVVNL, having instructions of appellants- JVVNL, is agreeable to pay compensation to the tune of Rs.5 lac only.

3. The Chief Managing Director, Jaipur Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited, is directed to file his affidavit on oath in person, detailing out that in how many cases, JVVNL has relied upon and paid compensation only upto Rs. 5 lac in case of death/ permanent disablement, pursuant to the Rules of 2010 and to show any judgment of Rajasthan High Court, wherein any order to pay compensation in accordance with the Rules of 2010, has been passed.

4. In case of non-filing the requisite affidavit, the Chief Managing Director, Jaipur Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited, shall remain present before this Court on the next date of hearing.

5. List the matter on 16th October 2025 in supplementary list.

(SUDESH BANSAL),J