

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

CWP No.12949 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of Decision: July 15, 2015

Jagtar Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Anil K. Sagar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (Oral):

CM No.8280 of 2015

Annexure P-6 is taken on record, subject to all just exceptions.

Application stands disposed of.

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Petitioner has approached this Court praying for grant of temporary domestic electricity connection to the house which he has built on his own land. For the release of the same, petitioner has submitted an application dated 27.05.2015 (Annexure P-5) to the Sub-Divisional Officer, Technical-I, Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, SAS Nagar, Mohali, but the same has not been decided. Counsel for the petitioner has placed reliance upon the judgment passed by this Court in CWP No.5176 of 2014, titled as 'Suto Devi & others Vs. State of Punjab & others', decided on 28.11.2014 (Annexure P-1) as also the judgment dated 05.05.2015 (Annexure P-2) passed in CWP No.19767 of 2014, titled as 'Sunita Chauhan &

others Vs. State of Punjab & others', to contend that the claim of the petitioner on all fours is squarely covered by the judgments which entitle the petitioner for release of the temporary domestic electricity connection.

Counsel for the petitioner further contends that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Sub-Divisional Officer, Technical-I, Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, SAS Nagar, Mohali-respondent No.4 to consider and decide the application dated 27.05.2015 (Annexure P-5) of the petitioner, within some specified time.

In the light of the statement made by the counsel for the petitioner, the present writ petition is disposed of without going into the merits of the case or commenting thereon, with directions to the Sub-Divisional Officer, Technical-I, Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, SAS Nagar, Mohali-respondent No.4 to consider and decide the application dated 27.05.2015 (Annexure P-5) within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

In case, the application of the petitioner is accepted, the temporary domestic electricity connection be released to the petitioner within a further period of two weeks. In case, the application of the petitioner is not to be allowed, a well-reasoned and speaking order be passed and conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

A photocopy of this order be given *dasti* to the counsel for the petitioner under the signatures of Special Secretary of this Court.

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

July 15, 2015