

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

**DATE OF DECISION: JULY 03, 2015**

**Tribhawan Nath and others**

.....Petitioners

**VERSUS**

**State of Punjab and others**

....Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASI**

1. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgement?
2. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

Present: Mr. Padamkant Dwivedi, Advocate,  
for the petitioners.

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**AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASI, J. (ORAL)**

It is the contention of counsel for the petitioner that respondent Nos.2, 3 and 5 are not entertaining the request of the petitioners for release of domestic electricity connection as per the orders dated 28.11.2014 (Annexure P-5) passed by this Court in Civil Writ Petition No.5176 of 2014 (Suto Devi and others Vs. State of Punjab and others). Counsel contends that the petitioners had approached the respondents alongwith requisite applications/documents as per the requirement of the respondents. The said applications though initially were accepted but ultimately the same have been returned by observing that there are no specific directions by the Court for consideration of their claims.

In view of the statement made by counsel for the petitioners, in

case the petitioners submit their requisite applications alongwith the

documents as required by respondent Nos.2, 3 and 5, the same shall be considered and appropriate orders passed thereon. In case there are some objections/discrepancies therein, the same shall be rectified by the petitioners and thereafter appropriate orders be passed rejecting or releasing them connections while keeping in view the judgement passed by this Court, which has been referred to in Suto Devi's case (supra). This exercise be completed at the earliest and preferably within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

The writ petition stands disposed of with the above observations.

**July 03, 2015**  
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**( AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH )**  
**JUDGE**