

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

DATE OF DECISION: JULY 07, 2015

Naresh Kumar and others

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

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. Athar Ahmed, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

It is the contention of counsel for the petitioners that the petitioners are seeking temporary connections of electricity from respondent Nos.2 to 4 in the light of the judgement passed by this Court in Civil Writ Petition No.14357 of 2002 (Gian Chand Vs. Punjab Urban Planning and Development Authority and others) as also Civil Writ Petition No.11735 of 2010 (Hina Yadav Vs. State of Punjab and others). Reliance has also been placed on the judgement passed by this Court in Civil Writ Petition No.5176 of 2014 (Suto Devi and others Vs. State of Punjab and others), decided on 28.11.2014. Copies of two of the judgement passed by this Court have been appended alongwith the writ petition as Annexures P-1 and P-3.

Counsel for the petitioners contends that the claim of the petitioners is pending with Sub Divisional Officer, 66 KV Sub Station, Tech-1, SAS Nagar, Mohali-respondent No.4 to whom the applications have

been submitted by the petitioners. One of such application dated 27.11.2014 of Naresh Kumar, petitioner No.1 is appended as Annexure P-4. He contends that the petitioners fulfill the requirements as have been mandated in the judgements, which have been passed by this Court and, therefore, they are entitled to the benefit of release of temporary electricity connections. Counsel contends that the respondents till date have not taken any decision on the applications submitted by the petitioners.

Counsel contends that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Sub Divisional Officer, 66 KV Sub Station, Tech-1, SAS Nagar, Mohali-respondent No.4, with whom the applications have been submitted, to consider the same and pass appropriate orders thereon within some specified time.

In view of the statement made by the counsel for the petitioners and without going into the merit of the case or commenting thereon, the present writ petition is disposed of with directions that in case the averments as have been projected above by the petitioners are found to be correct and the applications submitted by them are pending consideration with Sub Divisional Officer, 66 KV Sub Station, Tech-1, SAS Nagar, Mohali-respondent No.4, their claim shall be considered keeping in view the judgements referred to above passed by this Court within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

In case the applications are found to be in accordance with the mandate, statute and the judgements referred to above, the temporary connections be released to the petitioners at the earliest.

July 07, 2015
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE