

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

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Civil Writ Petition No.13630 of 2015

Date of Decision: July 10, 2015

Magwant Mohinder Bir Singh @ Megwant Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. D.V. Mehta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

It is the contention of the counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner was allotted a Dwelling Unit G.F. 127 in The United Co-operative House Building Society Limited, Sector 68, Mohali, by allotment letter dated 12.09.2004 (Annexure P-3). The temporary electricity connection is not being released to the petitioner only on the ground that the flat, which has been allotted to the petitioner is under litigation, which fact is not correct as the petitioner was allotted the flat prior to the date when the dispute had occurred.

Counsel for the petitioner places reliance upon the order dated 31.08.2012 (Annexure P-4) passed by this Court in *Civil Writ Petition No.16387 of 2012* titled as *Simran Chahal Versus Punjab State Power Corporation Limited* as also the order dated 15.01.2015 (Annexure P-5) passed in *Civil Writ Petition No.664 of 2015* titled as *Parshotam Bansal Versus Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and another*. Petitioner has served a notice through counsel dated 02.05.2015 (Annexure P-6) upon respondents 2 and 3 but till date no decision thereon has been taken nor has

the petitioner been allotted the electricity connection.

Counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner at this stage would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent No.3, to consider and decide the legal notice dated 02.05.2015 (Annexure P-6) within some specified time.

In view of the statement made by the counsel for the petitioner, without going into the merits of the case or commenting thereon, the present writ petition is disposed of with directions to the Sub Divisional Engineer (Electrical), Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, Industrial Area, Phase-VII, SAS Nagar, Mohali-respondent No.3, to consider and decide the legal notice of the petitioner dated 02.05.2015 (Annexure P-6), within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

In case the claim of the petitioner is accepted, the domestic electricity connection be released to the petitioner forthwith. In case the claim of the petitioner is not to be accepted, a well reasoned and speaking order be passed and conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

July 10, 2015
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE