

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

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Civil Writ Petition No.13790 of 2015

Date of Decision: July 14, 2015

Bhupinder Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd., The Mall, Patiala and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. B.S. Sodhi, Advocate
for the petitioners.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

It is the contention of the counsel for the petitioners that the electricity connections with account Nos.SK74/2223 and Z75 SK 741835Y were issued to the petitioners but the same were ordered to be disconnected on the ground that the land of the petitioners was sought to be acquired by Punjab Urban Development Authority. The said Notification, acquiring the land of the petitioners, having been quashed, the land has been reverted back to the petitioners and, therefore, they are entitled to restoration of the electricity connection. Petitioners have been approaching the respondents by way of representations dated 24.02.2015, copies of which have been appended as Annexures P-3 and P-4. Petitioners thereafter had served notice through counsel dated 01.04.2015 (Annexures P-5 and P-6) but till date no decision thereon has been taken.

Counsel for the petitioners states that the petitioners at this stage would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent No.4 to consider and decide the legal notice of the petitioners dated 01.04.2015 (Annexures P-5

and P-6) within some specified time.

In view of the statement made by the counsel for the petitioners, without going into the merits of the case or commenting thereon, the present writ petition is disposed of with directions to Sub Divisional Officer, Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd., 66 KV Sub Division Sohana, Phase-7, Industrial Area, SAS Nagar-respondent No.4 to consider and decide the legal notice of the petitioners dated 01.04.2015 (Annexures P-5 and P-6) within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order.

In case the claim of the petitioners is accepted, the electricity connection be restored within a period of one week thereafter. In case the claim of the petitioners is not to be accepted, a well reasoned and speaking order be passed and conveyed to the petitioners forthwith.

July 14, 2015

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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**