

CWP No.14241 of 2015

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

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Date of Decision: July 17, 2015

Binwant Mohinder Jit Pannun @ Binwant Mohinder Jit @
Binwant Pannun

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASI

Present: Mr. M.L. Saini, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASI, J. (Oral):

Petitioner has approached this Court praying for issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to grant him a temporary domestic electricity connection. It is contended that the petitioner has been allotted a flat in United Cooperative House Building Society Limited, Sector 68, Mohali. He had applied for release of a temporary domestic electricity connection but the same was not being released. He contends that respondent No.3, despite a notice served through counsel dated 02.05.2015 (Annexure P-7), has not granted the benefit as has been claimed by the petitioner in the present writ petition.

Petitioner places reliance upon the judgment passed by this Court in 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 passed in CWP No.19767 of 2014, titled as

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'Sunita Chauhan & others Vs. State of Punjab & others', decided on 05.05.2015 (Annexure P-2) which would entitle him to the release of a temporary domestic electricity connection since the claim of the petitioner is identical to the said applicants-petitioners therein. Reliance has also been placed upon the judgment passed by this Court in CWP No.13630 of 2015, titled as 'Magwant Mohinder Bir Singh @ Megwant Singh Vs. State of Punjab & others', decided on 10.07.2015 (Annexure P-6) in support of his contention.

Counsel contends that earlier application which has been submitted by the petitioner, the date of filing of the same is not known to him, however, he would submit a fresh application for release of temporary domestic electricity connection within a period of one week from today to the Sub-Divisional Engineer (Electrical), Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd., Industrial Area, Phase-II, SAS Nagar, Mohali-respondent No.3 who may be directed to be considered the same and a decision taken thereon within some reasonable time.

In the light of the statement made by the counsel for the petitioner, the present writ petition is disposed without going into merits of the case or commenting thereon, with liberty to the petitioner to file an application, complete in all respects as per the requirements of the regulations issued by the Punjab State Power Corporation Limited to the Sub-Divisional Engineer (Electrical), Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd., Industrial Area, Phase-II, SAS Nagar, Mohali-respondent No.3, within a period of one week from today. If such an application is made, the same shall be considered

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and decision taken thereon by the said respondent within a period of four weeks from the date of submission of such application.

In case, the application is accepted, the temporary domestic electricity connection shall be released to the petitioner within a further period of one week.

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

July 17, 2015
Harish

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE