

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

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Civil Writ Petition No.14498 of 2015

Date of Decision: July 21, 2015

Ranjit Singh Thakur son of Late Sh. Sant Ram resident of Gali No.12,
vilage Jujhaar Nagar, Tehsil and District S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Vivek Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

It is the contention of the counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has sought release of temporary electric connection for the house, which has been built by him in village Jujhaar Nagar, Tehsil and District S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali. The form was got duly verified and completed in all respects and when the petitioner approached the respondents for final submission of the said form, copy of which has been appended as Annexure P-2, the same was declined to be accepted on the ground that the colony, where the petitioner has built his house, is an unauthorized colony. Counsel contends that merely because it is an unauthorized colony, cannot be taken as a ground for not accepting the application or denying the temporary electricity connection.

In support of this contention, he has placed reliance upon the judgment passed by this Court in *Civil Writ Petition No.11735 of 2010* titled as *Heena Yadav Versus The State of Punjab and others*, decided on 02.08.2011 (Annexure P-3) as also the judgment passed by this Court in

Civil Writ Petition No.19767 of 2014 titled as *Sunita Chauhan and others Versus State of Punjab and others*, decided on 05.05.2015 (Annexure P-4).

He contends that the claim of the petitioner on all force is covered by the judgments referred to above.

In view of the statement made by the counsel for the petitioner, the present writ petition is disposed of with directions to the Sub Divisional Officer, Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, Phase-I, District S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali), Punjab-respondent No.4, to accept the application of the petitioner Annexure P-2 and take appropriate steps in accordance with law including the judgments referred to above.

In case the application of the petitioner and the claim are found to be in consonance with the requirement of the statute as also the judgments mentioned above, the electricity connection shall be released to him within a period of six weeks from the date of submission of the said application.

July 21, 2015
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE