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

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Date of Decision: April 23, 2015

Deepti Khurana

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Balbir Singh Sewak, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (Oral):

It is the contention of the counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner after having constructed his house as per the approved site plan and having obtained the requisite 'No Objection Certificate' from the Municipal committee, Kharar, has only been issued the temporary electricity connection. He contends that the petitioner is entitled to the regular electricity connection but the same is not being provided to him. As per the conditions of the release of temporary connection, the rates which are being charged for the electricity supply are on commercial basis whereas the petitioner is using it for domestic purposes. The action of the respondents, thus, in delaying the finalization of the claim of the petitioner for release of regular electricity connection is not sustainable. He contends that the petitioner has submitted the representation dated 12.01.2015 (Annexure P-4) to Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. and the Additional Superintending Engineer/DS Division, PSPCL, Kharar, respondents 2 and 3

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respectively, but no action thereon has also been taken. He states that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Additional Superintending Engineer/DS Division, PSPCL, Kharar-respondent No.3 to consider and decide the representation dated 12.01.2015 (Annexure P-4) submitted by the petitioner, within some specified time.

In view of the statement made by the counsel for the petitioner, the present petition is disposed of without going into merits of the case or commenting thereon, with a direction to the Additional Superintending Engineer/DS Division, PSPCL, Kharar-respondent No.3 to consider and decide the representation of the petitioner dated dated 12.01.2015 (Annexure P-4) within a period of one week from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

April 23, 2015

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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**