

issue show-cause notice to the Petitioner, as to why the water connection should not be disconnected, and after giving him an opportunity of being heard, the Respondent Corporation may take an action in accordance with law. The Respondents, in the meantime, shall restore the water connection of the Petitioner, since the water supply has been disconnected without giving any hearing to the Petitioner. It is settled position in law that if any action – administrative or otherwise, is likely to cause adverse consequence on any person, then principles of natural justice have to be followed. In the present case, it is not in dispute that water supply was granted in favour of the Petitioner by the competent authority after verification of the documents. That being the position, Respondent Corporation should not have disconnected the water supply without giving the Petitioner an opportunity of being heard. In the event any adverse order is passed, said order shall not be implemented for a period of two weeks thereafter.

Sd/-
[M. S. KARNIK, J.]

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[V. M. KANADE, J.]

Vinayak Halemth