

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

**Civil Writ Petition No. 25700 of 2016
Date of Decision: 13.12.2016**

Venus Sandhu

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK

Present : Mr. Ravinder Bangar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK J. (ORAL)

Feeling aggrieved against the alleged inaction on the part of respondent authorities, the petitioner has approached this Court, by way of instant writ petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking a writ in the nature of Mandamus.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, at the very outset, fairly states that although petitioner is seeking only a writ in the nature of Mandamus for directing the respondent authorities to release the electric connection in favour of the petitioner which was disconnected without any notice to her, yet she did not approach the respondent authorities by moving an appropriate representation or legal notice, before filing present writ petition. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that given an opportunity, he himself will issue a self contained legal notice within a period of one week from today to the competent authority, i.e. the Executive Engineer, Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam, Kurukshetra-respondent No.3 and he may be directed to consider and decide the same, within a reasonable time.

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Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, lest it should prejudice the rights of either of the parties, present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the Executive Engineer, Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam, Kurukshetra-respondent No.3 that if the petitioner approaches him by moving an appropriate legal notice within a period of one week from today, he shall consider and decide the same at an early date by passing an appropriate order thereon, strictly in accordance with law, but in any case within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of legal notice from the petitioner.

With the abovesaid observations made and directions issued, the present petition stands disposed of.

(RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK)
JUDGE

13.12.2016
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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No