

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

**C.W.P. No. 4599 of 2016
Date of Decision: March 10, 2016**

DHBVN Vidyut Nagar Hisar and others

... Petitioners

Versus

Shivraj

... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PARAMJEET SINGH
DHALIWAL**

Present: Mr. Pardeep Rajput, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Paramjeet Singh Dhaliwal, J. (Oral)

Instant writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari quashing the impugned award dated 04.05.2015 (Annexure P/5) passed by the Permanent Lok Adalat for Public Utility Services, Bhiwani whereby application of the respondent for release of tubewell connection has been allowed.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioners and perused the record.

Admittedly, the respondent filed an application dated 24.03.2011 for tubewell connection under AP category and he deposited Rs.2,00,000/- for digging the well and construction of kotha and fittings etc. therein. He also deposited requisite amount of Rs.22,750/- as a security for tubewell, electricity connection and cost of transformer as desired by the petitioners. After considering the relevant facts and evidence on record, the

Permanent Lok Adalat came to the conclusion that the charges are required to be deposited by the respondent as per the old provisions and not as per the new provisions. Perusal of circular dated 21.06.2012 (Annexure P/2) indicates that it will not apply to the farmers who had applied for electricity connection for tubewell prior to 01.04.2012.

In view of above, I do not find any illegality or perversity in the impugned award.

Dismissed.

March 10, 2016
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[Paramjeet Singh Dhaliwal]
Judge