

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

**Civil Writ Petition No. 8421 of 2014 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 29.11.2016**

Rajinder Pal Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK

Present : Mr. Sudhir Rana, Advocate for
Mr. Keshav Pratap Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep S. Mann, Sr. DAG, Haryana.

Mr. I.S. Sidhu, Advocate
for respondent No.3.

Mr. P.S. Rana, Advocate
for respondent No.4.

RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK J. (ORAL)

Apprehending that High-tension electricity towers installed by the respondent authorities in the land of the petitioner may not fall, because of their weak foundation, petitioner has approached this Court by way of present writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking a writ in the nature of Mandamus, directing the respondents to take necessary corrective measures to avoid any untoward incident.

Notice of motion was issued and in compliance thereof, written statements were filed.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, instant writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the Director, Power Grid Corporation of India, Gurgaon-respondent No.3 to take samples from towers No. 24/1, 24/2 and 24/3, installed in the land of the petitioner, within a period of one month from today, after due notice to the petitioner. After taking the samples in the presence of the petitioner, the same shall be got tested from the Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi, however, at the cost of the petitioner. Let the test be conducted at an early date and in any case within a period of three months from today.

It goes without saying that respondent No.3 shall take appropriate remedial measures, as per the result of test to be pointed out by IIT, New Delhi. Respondent No.3 shall also ensure that strength of the towers must be brought in conformity with the standard specification, so as to avoid any untoward incident, causing any danger to human life.

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

29.11.2016
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(RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK)
JUDGE

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