

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

**CWP No.9775 of 2015
Date of decision: 20.12.2016**

Harjit Singh and others

... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK

Present: Mr. N.S. Dandiwal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Monica Chhiber Sharma, DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Geeta Sharma, Advocate
for respondents No.2 to 4.

RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK, J. (ORAL)

Feeling aggrieved against the alleged inaction on the part of respondent authorities, petitioners have approached this Court, by way of present writ petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking a writ in the nature of mandamus.

Notice of motion was issued and in compliance thereof, written statement was filed on behalf of respondents No.2 to 4.

Learned counsel for the parties are ad idem that the only prayer made by the petitioners is for installation of electric meters outside the premises of the petitioners, as per Supply Code of PSPCL, issued vide notification dated 05.11.2014 and published in Govt. of Punjab Gazette (Extra) dated 05.11.2014.

Learned counsel for respondents No.2 to 4 has fairly stated that

there cannot be any escape from meticulous compliance of the provisions of Supply Code and respondents No.2 to 4 shall ensure the strict compliance of the Supply Code notified vide notification dated 05.11.2014. She further submits that if needful has already not been done, the same shall be done within a period of six weeks from today.

Faced with the above, learned counsel for the petitioners also fairly states that let the present writ petition be disposed of, in terms of the statement made by learned counsel for respondents No.2 to 4.

In view of the above fair statements made by learned counsel for the parties, present writ petition is disposed of, with a direction to the Secretary, Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, Patiala-respondent No.2 to ensure strict compliance of the Supply Code, notified vide notification dated 05.11.2014. If needful has not been done, he shall ensure that needful is done within a period of six weeks from today.

Petitioners are also directed to cooperate with the respondent authorities in ensuring strict compliance of the abovesaid Supply Code.

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

[RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK]
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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No