

CWP-23783-2014

Date of Decision : 18.01.2017

Aman Singh Sidhu

.....Petitioner

versus

Punjab State Power Corporation and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI**Present:** Mr. Rajesh Kumar Dadwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.Mr. J.S. Randhawa, Advocate
for respondents No. 1 and 2.Mr. MS. Dua, Advocate for
Mr. H.S. Kathpal, Advocate
for respondent No. 3.**M.M.S. BEDI, JUDGE (ORAL)**

This is a petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing respondents No. 1 and 2, i.e. Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and Assistant Executive Engineer, PSPCL, respectively, to provide provisional electric meter to Flat No. 17, Royal Apartment, Ludhiana.

As a matter of fact, the meter connection provided to the owner of the building is for domestic purpose and since the petitioner seeks to use the premises for commercial purposes, he would be required to submit the following documents:-

- i) To provide the consent letter from respondent No. 3 i.e. the owner of the meter.
- ii) Submission of NOC issued by concerned local authority.
- iii) Test Report, load etc.
- iv) A & A Form i.e. Application & Agreement Form.

It has been undertaken on behalf of the respondents that provisional meter connection, can be released, only after the compliance of the above said conditions.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, at this stage, has submitted that the condition of consent letter from the owner, cannot be complied with, as there is a dispute. In this context, it will be open to the petitioner to seek an exemption and in case rules permit, such exemption will be granted. Otherwise the petitioner will be entitled to enforce the legal rights, in accordance with law.

Disposed of.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

18.01.2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No