

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

(124)

CWP-7808-2017

Decided on: April 19, 2017.

Balbir Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI

Present: Mr. Sandeep Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

M.M.S. BEDI, J (ORAL)

Through instant writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, the petitioner seeks issuance of direction for quashing the notification dated 01.02.2017 Annexure P-6 and for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to provide the electricity connection for tubewell for agricultural purpose in view of policy dated 09.11.2010 Annexure P-1.

The agriculture land of the petitioner having been acquired, the petitioner is entitled to the benefit of notification dated 09.11.2010 which inter alia provides that a land owner would be entitled to alternative tubewell connection in case, a tubewell had been installed in the acquired land, either in his unacquired land or over the agricultural land that he may purchase else where in the State, within a period of two years of the award.

The petitioner has vaguely pleaded that he had made a request to the authorities to grant him electricity connection for agricultural purpose as per the policy but no specific detail of any representation or application has been mentioned in the petition.

Notice to Advocate General, Haryana.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Gaurav Jindal, Addl. A.G., Haryana, present in the Court, accepts notice. Copy given.

This petition is disposed of as pre-mature with liberty to the petitioner to move an application before the appropriate authority for grant of benefit of electric connection in agricultural category as per policy/notification dated 09.11.2010 Annexure P-1 issued by the Government of Haryana, Revenue and Disaster Management Department.

In case, any such application is filed within a period of 15 days, the same may be decided expeditiously by passing a speaking order within a period of two months.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

April 19, 2017
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Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No