

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.8648 of 2017
Date of Decision: 10.01.2018

Birinder Singh Dhillon

. . . . Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

. . . . Respondents

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAKESH KUMAR JAIN

Present: Mr.B.S. Dhillon, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr.H.S. Sitta, AAG, Punjab.

Mr.Harpreet Kaur Dhillon, Advocate,
for respondents No.2 to 4.

RAKESH KUMAR JAIN, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has prayed for a writ in the nature of mandamus seeking direction to the respondents to accept the amount of ₹85,056/- as demanded for the purpose of giving the electricity connection to his tubewell.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that earlier the amount offered by him was not accepted by the respondents only on the pretext that the code of conduct of election was imposed in the State of Punjab but since the said situation is over, therefore, he has prayed that the respondents may be directed to accept the amount for the purpose of issuance of electricity connection to his tubewell.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties and taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case, the present petition is

hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents to accept the amount demanded by them from the petitioner and release the electricity connection to him for the purpose of running his tubewell. In case the amount demanded is paid by the petitioner within a period of one week then the same may be accepted and the electricity connection be released to the petitioner within a period of two weeks thereafter.

10.01.2018

Vivek

(RAKESH KUMAR JAIN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No