

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

CWP No.23291 of 2019

Date of Decision:29.08.2019

Balwinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. P.P.S. Tung, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA J.(Oral)

Petitioner seeks a mandamus for directing the competent authority under the Punjab State Power Corporation Limited to complete the process of installation of tubewell electricity connection.

Counsel for the petitioner has been heard.

The categoric averments made in the petition are that the petitioner had applied for a electricity motor 15B HP 11 KV connection for agriculture purposes in the year 2007. Such application was processed and a demand notice was issued to the petitioner by the respondent-Corporation on 18.02.2014. However, on account of financial constraints the requirement as per demand notice could not be complied with. The petitioner thereafter had got the borewell completed and in pursuance of an application having been submitted the period of the demand notice had been extended on 11.03.2019 after deposit of a fine of Rs.4,000/-.

Counsel submits that even fresh estimates thereafter had been

drawn up and approved and pursuant to which a demand draft of Rs.1,05,000/- for getting AP connection had been deposited.

The short grievance is that inspite of the tubewell connection having already been sanctioned and all the other formalities having been completed, the transformer to facilitate the electricity connection has not been installed.

Counsel submits that even a representation dated 27.07.2019 has been made and he would be satisfied if the writ petition was to be disposed of at this stage with a direction to the competent authority under the respondents-corporation to look into the matter and to complete the process for installation and energizing the electricity connection.

Prayer made by counsel is found to be just and reasonable.

In view of the above and without even ascertaining the correctness of the averments made in the petition, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the instant writ petition with a direction to respondents No.4 and 5 to look into the grievance of the petitioner against the backdrop of the representation dated 27.07.2019 (Annexure P-1) and to thereafter take remedial steps forthwith and as they may deem fit.

Writ petition disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

August 29, 2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No