

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

**CWP-9488-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision:09.07.2020**

Gurmail Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. Ashok Bhardwaj, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA J.(Oral)

This case has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Challenge in the instant petition is to a notice dated 02.03.2020 (Annexure P-6) issued by the respondent-Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, Patiala, contemplating cancellation of a electricity connection which the petitioner had applied for and had duly been energized. Perusal of the impugned show cause notice reveal that a tentative view has been taken by the Corporation that the connection has been installed at a wrong place on account of certain mis-representation/cheating at the hands of the petitioner.

Counsel for the petitioner during the course of hearing submits that a response to the show cause notice dated 04.03.2020 (Annexure P-7) already stands submitted.

On a specific query having been put counsel submits that no final order till date has been communicated to the petitioner.

Having heard counsel at length and having perused the pleadings on record, this Court is of the view that the instant writ petition is pre-mature

and no intervention at this stage is called for.

Without going into the merits of the case, petition is disposed of in terms of issuance of directions to the respondent-Corporation/competent authority to take a final view in the matter after considering the reply dated 04.03.2020 (Annexure P-7) submitted by the petitioner and the final decision in terms of a speaking order be passed and be communicated to the petitioner.

Writ petition disposed of.

Suffice it to observe that in case the final order passed by the respondent-Corporation is construed as detrimental to the interest of the petitioner, he would be at liberty to challenge the same on all grounds in accordance with law.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

July 09, 2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No