

CWP-10511-2020

Date of decision : July 28, 2020

A.G. CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

.....Petitioner

Versus

PUNJAB STATE POWER CORPORATION LIMITED AND OTHERS

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. R.K. Girdhar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sehajbir Singh, Advocate for PSPCL.

LISA GILL, J.

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of the pandemic, COVID-19.

The petitioner is aggrieved of the respondent – authorities, not releasing a temporary electricity connection in its favour . As per the reply filed on behalf of the respondent – Corporation, it is stated that there is no question of denying temporary electricity connection to the petitioner, however the petitioner itself has not taken requisite steps as are required under the rules. Requisite fee after the submission of online application has not been deposited and neither has a letter of consent from either the I.K.G. Punjab Technical University - owner of the premises or by the PWD (B&R) i.e. the appointing authority of the petitioner – contractor, has been submitted.

Learned counsel for the respondent submits that the respondent – Corporation cannot be blamed for non-compliance of rules and necessary provisions by the petitioner. It is further submitted that in case the petitioner complies with the necessary requisites/formalities as per the rules, the temporary electricity connection shall be released immediately.

In view of the above, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that all the formalities as required, shall be completed within next two days.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances as above, this writ petition is disposed of with the direction that in case, requisite formalities as required under the rules and relevant provisions are carried out by the petitioner within two days, temporary electricity connection be released by the respondent – Corporation immediately thereafter.

July 28, 2020
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(Lisa Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No