

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

(PROCEEDINGS THROUGH V.C.)

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LPA-965-2021 (O&M) in
CWP-6204-2021
Date of decision : 08.10.2021

M/s Skytech Estates Pvt. Ltd.

Appellant

V/S

State of Haryana and others

Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA**

Present: Mr. Jagdish Manchanda, Advocate for the appellant.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Present appeal has been preferred challenging the order dated 16.03.2021 whereby a condition was imposed that in case the appellant deposits an amount of Rs.10,00,000/-, electricity connection to the premises in question would be restored provisionally and the said amount would be adjusted subject to the outcome of the writ petition. An application for modification of the said order was moved which has also been dismissed on 16.07.2021 which order has also been challenged by the petitioner in the present appeal.

Learned Counsel for the appellant submits that keeping in view the fact that because of Covid-19, the premises which is a mall was closed there has been no income from any source. Now, permissions have been granted for opening the malls. Because of paucity of funds, the appellant is unable to deposit the amount of Rs.10,00,000/- in one go and prays for some relaxation with regard to the deposit of the said amount. Counsel for the appellant states that an

amount of Rs.5,00,000/- will be deposited by the appellant within the period of two weeks from today and the remaining amount of Rs.5,00,000/- in another four weeks. He further prayed that on deposit of an initial amount of Rs.5,00,000/-, the electricity connection may be provisionally restored subject to the deposit of the remaining amount within further period of four weeks.

The prayer made by the counsel for the appellant appears to be just and reasonable and therefore, we accept the same and dispose of the present appeal by permitting the appellant to deposit an amount of Rs.5,00,000/- within a period of 15 days from today on which the electricity connection shall be restored provisionally. In case the remaining amount of Rs.5,00,000/- is deposited by the appellant within a further period of four weeks, the interim arrangement shall continue. Failing which the respondents will be at liberty to disconnect the electricity connection so granted in pursuance to this order.

**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**

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**(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No