

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

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CWP-31384-2019

Date of decision: 19.02.2021

LABH SINGH AND OTHERS

...Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present : Mr. Mohit Kakkar, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. Sukhbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.
Mr. Arav Gupta, Advocate for respondents No.2 and 3.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioners claim to be owners of agricultural land in village Akbarpur, Tehsil and District Patiala. They have filed a writ petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuing a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No.1 to 3 not to divert the overhead high tension line of electricity supply. The petitioners alleged that due to the influence of respondent No.4, the transmission line is sought to be diverted.

On the other hand, respondents have filed their written statement stating that there is no change in the alignment of the transmission line after 24.06.2019. It has been pointed out that by notification dated 24.06.2019, the scheme for taking transmission line for improvement of the transmission and distribution of the electricity was notified and published in the newspapers. In item No.21, it was notified that the transmission line of 66kv. will pass from the area of villages Dhudhan Gujran, Akbarpur, Malimajra, Mehon, Jalalabad, Kishanpur, Bangrah and Bhasmara. It has further been pointed out that in the aforesaid public notice, objections were invited but the petitioners did not submit the objections. Learned counsel for respondent No.2 and 3 has further pointed out that 99% of the work of laying transmission line has already been concluded and the remaining has been put on hold due to an interim order passed by this Court.

Once the petitioners did not file objections and have failed to

prove that there is any change in alignment of the transmission line after 24.06.2019, no ground to issue the writ as prayed for is made out.
Dismissed.

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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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