

Sr.No.252

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

CWP No.5490 of 2022

Date of Decision:07.04.2022

Dinesh Thakur

.....Petitioner

Vs

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH*

Present: Mr. Vivek K.Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioner.
Ms. Akanksha, AAG, Punjab.
Mr. Shiv Kumar Sharma, Advocate
for the respondent.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J.(Oral)

The petitioner has preferred this writ petition for the issuance of an appropriate writ especially in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents to issue electric connection (SP) in favour of the petitioner to be installed for the purpose of running a fish farming project in the land comprising Khata No.13/16 khasra No.9//21/1 (3-16), 21/2 (3-11), 21/3 (0-13) situated at village Salempur, Hadbast No.272, Tehsil Garhshankar, District Hoshiarpur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already complied with necessary formalities for the release of electric connection for the purpose of running a fish farming. Security in a sum of Rs.5,998/- was deposited vide receipt no.54044, but the needful has not been done till date under Section 43 of the Electricity Act, 2003. The distribution licensee is bound to supply the electricity to the premises of the petitioner within a period of one month from the date of receipt of the application.

During the course of arguments, learned counsel for the petitioner has also referred to some incriminating information. Learned counsel for respondents No.2 to 6 has taken necessary instructions from respondent No.4 and on the basis of those instructions supplied to him through Shri Ravinder Singh, SDO (Present in Court), has submitted that needful in the context of releasing an electric connection for the purpose of fish farming shall be done within a week provided the petitioner fulfills remaining condition i.e. provided the petitioner deposits an amount of Rs.23,500/- towards service connection charges, lease deed, petitioner signs the project report and also execute an undertaking to the effect that he shall not misuse his electricity connection as per commercial circular No.34/2021.

Learned counsel for the petitioner informs the court that attested copy of jamabandi shall also be provided in the

office of respondent No.4 within two days.

In view of the statement made by learned counsel for respondents No.2 to 6, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction that Needful shall be done by the respondents in terms of the statement made before this Court.

7th April, 2022

Shivani Kaushik

Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether reportable

(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)

JUDGE

Yes/No

Yes/No