

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

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CWP-18844-2022

Date of decision: 25.08.2022

MAHINDER PAL AND ORS.

.....petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present:- Mr. Amandeep Saini, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Niharika Sharma, AAG, Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The present Civil Writ Petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India with the prayer for issuance of writ in the nature of Mandamus for issuing necessary directions to the respondent authorities to not shift the electricity connection of Tubewell No. 2, with a further prayer that the respondent-authorities may kindly be restrained from discontinuing the operation of tubewell connection No.2 from where petitioners along with other co-villagers are irrigating their fields for the last more than 20 years.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners contends that the tubewell in question has been operational for providing irrigation facilities to the petitioners and other neighbouring farmers for last more than 20 years and that on account of a resolution passed by the Gram Panchayat, a separate tubewell is being installed.

The Electricity connection provided for the present tubewell is now being disconnected and is being shifted to the newly installed tubewell connection. He contends that there is no reason as to why the electricity connection of the operational tubewell needs to be disconnected. He contends that without pressing on the merits of the present case at this juncture, the petitioners have already submitted a representation to the respondents and that he would be satisfied in case the said respondents are directed to look into the same and to pass an appropriate order in accordance with the applicable policy.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Niharika Sharma, AAG, Punjab appears and accepts notice. She has no objection to the petition being disposed of.

With the consent of the parties, the present petition is disposed of. Respondent No.4-Executive Engineer, Punjab Water Resources, Management and Development Corporation is directed to look into the legal notice within a period of 04 months on the receipt of certified copy of the present order and to pass a speaking order while granting the opportunity of hearing to the respective parties.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

AUGUST 25, 2022

Vishal sharma

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