

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

**CWP-24563-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 27.10.2022**

RANJIT SINGH

...Petitioner(s)

VS.

**PUNJAB STATE POWER CORPORATION
LTD AND ORS.**

...Respondent(s)

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

Present: Mr. Rajesh Bhateja, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. S.K. Sharma, Advocate for PSPCL.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed for seeking issuance of directions to the respondents to shift the electric connection of the petitioner. A prayer has also been made for directing the respondents to decide their representation dated 01.07.2021 in an expeditious manner.

Briefly summarized, the controversy involved in the present case is that the petitioner claims to be an agriculturist having no other source of income. He along with his brother-respondent no.5 were having land under joint ownership in village Amrali, District Roopnagar. Two tubewells had been installed in Khasra No.29//23/2/1 (3-16) that were being used by the petitioner as well as respondent No.5. The petitioner claims to have moved an application for partition before District Collector (First Grade) and a partition was ordered vide order dated 25.02.2019 and mutation was also sanctioned. Subsequent thereto, the petitioner sought transfer of the electricity motor connection from Khasra No.29//23/2/1 to his own land. The aforesaid application is pending. The petitioner, thereafter, moved a representation

before the respondents-authorities on 01.07.2021 (Annexure P-1) and to the Sub-Divisional Officer on 05.07.2021 (Annexure P-2). He contends that no decision has been taken thereupon. The counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that the petitioner would be satisfied in this case, if the present petition is disposed of at this stage by issuing a direction to the respondent No.3 i.e. Executive Engineer, Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, Roopnagar to consider the representation along with the present petition and to pass a reasoned and a speaking order thereupon after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner in a time bound manner.

Learned counsel appearing for the respondent No.1-Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL) have no objection to the aforesaid prayer being granted.

Aforesaid petition is disposed of without commenting on the merits of the present case and with the consent of the parties directing the respondent No.3 to look into the representation as well as the present petition and to pass a reasoned and speaking order thereupon after affording an opportunity of hearing to respective parties expeditiously and preferably within a period of three months of receipt of a certified copy of the same.

Disposed of accordingly.

(Vinod S. Bhardwaj)
JUDGE

Dated 27.10.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No

