

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

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CWP-27735-2022

Date of decision:05.12.2022

SUBHASH BANSAL

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

PUNJAB STATE POWER CORPORATION LIMITED AND
OTHERS

.....Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Jatin Bansal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Verma, Addl. A.G. Punjab
for respondents No.1 to 4.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, 1950 for the issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents No.1 to 4 to adjudicate on the representation of the petitioner dated 30.08.2022 against respondents No.6 to 12 (Annexure P-7) in a time bound manner and to pass a speaking order and take requisite actions as per law.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that illegal electricity connections have been issued fraudulently and illegally to the illicit and unsanctioned shops at “Aakriti Complex” at village Singhpura, HB No.43 to elude from compliances under the provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 and Electricity Supply Code and to avoid payment of hefty amount towards

development of requisite infrastructure. He contends that the “Aakrti Complex” has been approved by fraudulently procuring Regularization Certificate for unauthorized colony under the Govt. Notification No.12/01/2017-5HG2/1806 dated 18.10.2018 with an ulterior motive.

It is further contended that the several representations have been made by the petitioner including the representation dated 30.08.2022 (Annexure P-7) to the respondent No.3-Assistant Engineer, Sub Division Officer-Commercial.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that he would be satisfied at this juncture in case the respondent No.3-Assistant Engineer, Sub Division Officer-Commercial is directed to look into the representation dated 30.08.2022 (Annexure P-7) and to pass a reasoned and speaking order thereupon in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 4 only at this stage.

Mr. Saurav Verma, who is the Additional Advocate General Punjab and would thus be on the panel of all statutory Board and Corporations of the State of Punjab has been requested to accept notice on behalf of respondents No.1 and 4.

He accepts notice on the asking of the Court on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent No.1 to 4 has no objection in the event such prayer of the petitioner as aforesaid is accepted.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of with

consent and without commenting on the merits of the claim, with a direction to respondent No.3-Assistant Engineer, Sub Division Officer-Commercial to examine the grievance espoused by the petitioner in the representation dated 30.08.2022 (Annexure P-7) and to pass a reasoned and speaking order thereupon within a period of 03 months of the receipt of certified copy of this order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the respective parties.

The petition is accordingly disposed of.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

DECEMBER 05, 2022

Vishal sharma

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