

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

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**CWP-30008-2022 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 23.12.2022.**

Rai Ravinder Verma

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

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

Present: Ms. Deepshikha Chauhan, Advocate, for
Ms. Isha Goyal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been preferred under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, 1950, seeking issuance of an appropriate writ in the nature of Mandamus directing respondents No.3 and 4 to grant temporary Electricity Connection to the petitioner for his property bearing SCO No.1, Dev Bhoomi, Padiala, Kurali, Tehsil Kharar, District S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali, in view of the provisions of the Electricity Supply Instruction Manual, 2018.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner purchased property bearing SCO No.1, Dev Bhoomi, Padiala, Kurali, Tehsil Kharar, District S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali, from Parveen Promoters and Developers vide registered sale deed and thereafter

approached respondent No.4 for grant of temporary electricity connection, however, the same was declined on the ground that 'No Objection Certificate' has not been taken by the Developer from respondent No.2. It is further contended that vide letter bearing Memo No.1676/77, (Annexure P-5) office of respondent No.2 directed respondent No.4 to grant temporary electricity connection, however, till date no action has been taken by the respondents No.3 and 4. She further contends that, at this juncture, the petitioner would be satisfied in a case a direction is issued to the respondent No.4 to take a decision on the letter bearing Memo No.1676/77, (Annexure P-5), in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sanjay Sabharwal, Addl. A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1/State whereas Mr. Saurav Verma, Addl. A.G. Punjab, who by virtue of his assignment would thus also be on the panel of all the statutory Boards and corporations of the State of Punjab, is requested to and accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.2 to 4 and they have no objection to the aforesaid prayer being granted.

Accordingly, with the consent of the parties and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.4 – the Assistant Executive Engineer, Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, Banur, Kharar, S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali, to look into the grievance espoused by the petitioner and take note of the Memo No.1676/77, (Annexure P-5) and to pass a reasoned and speaking order thereupon in accordance with law within a period of three months

from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order after granting an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

December 23, 2022.
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No