

IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-5033-2019
Date of Decision: 20.07.2023

MANJIT SINGH

... Petitioner

VERSUS

PUNJAB STATE TRANSMISSION CORPORATION
LIMITED AND ANR.

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Maan Arshdeep Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rishabh Gupta, Advocate
for the respondents-PSTCL.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The challenge in the present petition is to the communication/order dated 14.8.2018 passed by Deputy Chief Engineer, Transmission Circle, PSPCL, Jalandhar, vide which the representation dated 19.09.2014 submitted by the petitioner had been rejected.

Reply on behalf of the respondents has been filed today in Court. Copy thereof has been furnished to learned counsel for the petitioner.

The counsel for the respondents has pointed out that the petitioner has wrongly impleaded the Punjab State Transmission Corporation as respondents in the present case, whereas the transmission lines are owned and maintained by the Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. It is further submitted by him that the grievance espoused by the petition in the present petition is for setting aside the communication/order dated 14.8.2018 passed by Deputy Chief

Engineer, Transmission Circle, PSPCL, Jalandhar, vide which the representation dated 19.09.2014 submitted by the petitioner had been rejected. It is pointed out by the counsel for the respondents that the work of laying transmission lines has infact been completed in 2019 and has already been commissioned. It is further referred that three pillars have been erected on the extreme right side of the fields of the petitioner and that too alongside the road so as to minimize any prejudice/loss/damage to the petitioner.

Taking into consideration the aforesaid submission and noticing that the transmission line has already been laid and has been commissioned, the grievance raised by the petitioner in the present petition is rendered infructuous.

Disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

The petitioner may, if so advised, take recourse to the appropriate remedies available to him as per law for seeking compensation, if any, admissible to him.

JULY 20, 2023
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No