

128 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-11087-2023  
Date of Decision : 22.05.2023

NITESH SINGHI AND OTHERS .... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS ....Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Walia.  
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Lalit Batra.

Present : Mr. Nitesh Singhi (petitioner No.1-in-person), Advocate for  
the petitioners.  
Mr. IPS Sabherwal, DAG, Punjab.

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B.S. Walia, J. (Oral)

[1] Instant petition has been filed with the following prayer:-

*“Civil Writ petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India with a prayer to issue a Writ in the nature of MANDAMUS directing Respondent Nos.4 and 5 to provide the permanent electricity connection at normal rates as applicable to the petitioners since the electricity is an essential requirement in all facets of life and the respondents are responsible for laying appropriate infrastructure measure for proper supply of electricity and underground electrical HT/LT Services in the area (Sector 123, New Sunny Enclave, SAS Nagar Mohali) for generation, transmission, supply and distribution of electric power to each and every citizen of India, in the interest of justice. AND/OR*

*It is further prayed to issue a writ in the nature of MANDAMUS directing respondent Nos.4 and 6 to provide DOF/domestic meter/domestic electricity connection to the petitioners/colony/society/Sector 123, new Sunny Enclave Kharar, SAS Nagar Mohali, in the interest of justice AND/OR*

*It is further prayed for issuance of writ in the*

*nature of MANDAMUS directing the official respondents and /or respondent No.6 to do necessary work for providing the electricity connection in the said Sector 123/Colony/Society as per the Annexure P-6 i.e. NOC dated 29.06.2017 issued by respondent Nos.4 and 5.*

*AND/OR*

*It is further prayed for issuance of the writ in the nature of MANDAMUS for directing official respondent Nos.4 to 5, to accept the application of the petitioners, for the permanent installation of electricity meter and further to supply the electricity, in accordance with law, rules and regulations, in the interest of justice.                      AND/OR*

*It is further prayed for issuance of the writ in the nature of Mandamus, directing the official respondents to check and to take necessary action against respondent No.6 and further respondents may kindly be directed to provide the basic amenities such as sewage, metal roads, water supply, street lights, parks etc., which are very much required for living as the said basic amenities are the base of the society and are very much required for the proper welfare and upliftment of the society, in the modern area, in the interest of justice,    AND/OR*

*It is further prayed for issuance of writ in the nature of MANDAMUS that during pendency of the instant civil writ petition respondent Nos.4 to 6 or other official respondents shall not take any steps to disconnect the temporary electricity connection to the petitioners houses as well as in the whole society/colony/Sector 123, New Sunny Enclave, SAS Nagar Mohali, in the interest of justice.                      AND/OR*

*It is further prayed that the petitioner may please be exempted from filing the certified copies of the Annexures P/1 to P/8 in the interest of justice.    AND/OR*

*It is further prayed to award the costs of the writ petition to the petitioner, in the ends of justice.”*

[2] However, at the outset, learned counsel for the petitioners states that the petitioners would be satisfied if the instant petition is disposed of at this stage while directing respondent Nos.2, 4 and 5 to consider and decide representation dated 28.02.2023 addressed to the GMADA Authorities as are mentioned in page Nos.65 and 66 of the paper-book and PSPCL dated 28.03.2023 which is at page Nos.72 & 73.

[3] Notice of motion.

[4] Ms. Divya Sharma, Advocate, assisting counsel to Ms. Anu Chatrath, Sr. Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.2 while Mr. Parminder Singh, Advocate, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 4 & 5 and state that they have no objection to the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners.

[5] Accordingly, in view of the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners as well as statement of learned counsel for the respondents as noted above, the instant petition is disposed of by directing respondent Nos.2, 4 and 5 to take a decision on the aforementioned representations in accordance with rules and regulations applicable by passing a speaking order as expeditiously as possible preferably within two weeks from today while taking into account the nature of the prayer made.

(B.S. Walia)  
Judge

(Lalit Batra)  
Judge

22.05.2023