

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-3302-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 15.02.2024

Balwant Singh Deo ...Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

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

Present :- Mr. Naveen Batra, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Saurav Verma, Addl. A.G., Punjab.
Mr. Gurnoor Singh Sethi, Advocate for respondents No.2 and 3.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer made in the present petition is for directing the respondents to shift the high tension wires from the land of the petitioner which have been installed without any acquisition and/or paying compensation for the loss sustained.

Counsel for the respondents-PSPCL contends that as per the provisions of The Work of Licensees Rules, 2006 and The Electricity Rules, 2003, the petitioner may move an appropriate application before the competent authority viz a viz the Deputy Magistrate for assessment of the compensation and that in the event of any such assessment having been done, the petitioner would at best be entitled for compensation for the crop loss/ROW.

Faced with the above, counsel for the petitioner seeks withdrawal of the present petition so as to move an appropriate application/petition/claim before the competent authority.

The petition is disposed of as withdrawn with liberty as aforesaid.

Needless to mention that in the event the petitioner moves any such application/petition/claim for determination of the compensation, the same shall be decided by the authority concerned expeditiously after granting effective opportunity of hearing to the respective parties. The decision in this regard be taken within a period of 04 months of appearance of the parties in accordance with law.

All other civil misc. applications, if any, stands disposed of.

15.02.2024
Mangal Singh

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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