

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-5840-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision: 26.02.2024

Espania Residents Welfare Association ...Petitioner
VERSUS

State of Haryana and others ...Respondents

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

Present :- Mr. Karan Bhardwaj, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Pankaj Mulwani, DAG Haryana
for respondents No. 1 and 4.

Mr. Ashish Yadav, Advocate for respondents No.2 and 3.

Mr. Shobit Phutela, Advocate for respondent No.5.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of directions to respondents No.1 to 3 to provide domestic electricity supply to the members of petitioner-Society residing at “TDI ESPANIA-1, Sector-19, Sonapat”.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that they had filed the present petition at the time when Covid-19 Scenario was in existence and the residents had been denied the electricity connection. It is contended that during the pendency of the present petition, there had been various developments including the fact that temporary electricity supply has already been provided to the residents.
3. Learned counsel for respondent No.5-Developers contends that the necessary statutory approvals as well as sanction to the internal electrification plans have already been granted and the requisite

sureties/charges have also been deposited. The sanctioned estimates have been utilized and that all relevant statutory compliances shall be executed and undertaken by respondent No.5-Developer within a period of 05 months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order to obviate the hardships of the residents.

4. Learned counsel for respondents No.2 and 3 contends that in the event of respondent No.5-Developer laying down the internal electrical infrastructure, as per the approved electrification plan and complying with the statutory requirements and depositing all statutory charges including service connection charges within the period of 05 months as undertaken by respondent No.5-Developer today in the Court, the electricity shall be released within a period of 01 months of such deposit and compliance.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that he would have no subsisting grievance in view of the aforesaid statements made by the learned counsel for respondent No.5-Developer and respondents No.2 and 3-Distribution Licensee at this stage.

6. In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous at this state.

7. Needless to mention that the respective respondents shall remain bound to comply with their respective undertakings given in the Court today.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

26.02.2024

Mangal Singh

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