

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

2024:PHHC:155570



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**CWP-12815-2021 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 25.11.2024.**

RUPINDER KAUR

..Petitioner

VERSUS

PUNJAB STATE POWER CORPORATION LIMITED AND OTHERS

.. Respondents

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

PRESENT Mr. H.S. Sehgal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ankush Aggarwal, Advocate,
for the respondents.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The present writ petition has been filed for seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondent-Department to release the tube-well connection for irrigation of the agricultural land of the petitioner.

The issue in the present case relates to the issuance of tubewell connection in favour of the petitioner which such grievance can be espoused by the petitioner by moving an appropriate application/petition before the Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum (CGRF) established by the Distribution Licensee under Section 42 (5) of the Electricity Act, 2003 and also under the provisions of the Consumer Protection Act, 1986 as well as under the provisions of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987, if so advised. There is availability of multiple forums for the petitioner in the form of alternative remedies for seeking redressal of her grievances.

The present petition is accordingly disposed of with liberties to the petitioner to take recourse to the alternative remedies available to her in accordance with law before the statutory authorities, if so advised.

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Needless to mention, in the event of petitioner approaching the Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum (CGRF) for redressal of her grievance, the same shall be decided expeditiously and preferably within a period of 04 months of the receipt of such application/petition.

November 25, 2024.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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