



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-11110-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 13.05.2024

Resident Welfare Association Elected (Regd.)

...Petitioner

VERSUS

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL) and another

...Respondents

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

Present :- Mr. Munish Gulati, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Manpreet Singh Longia, Advocate
for the respondent-PSPCL.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the present petition is for directing the respondents not to disconnect the temporary electricity connection/meter provided to the residents of the petitioner Welfare Association (Regd.).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner-Association contends that there are 700 families living under the aegis of the petitioner welfare association and the permanent domestic connection has already been allotted to about 550 families while 150 families have been provided temporary electricity connection. It is contended that the respondent-PSPCL has been threatening to disconnect the temporary electricity connection to the 150 families.



3. Learned counsel for the respondent-PSPCL on the other hand contends that they have not yet disconnected the temporary electricity connection supplied to 150 families. He further submits that the respondent-PSPCL is already in receipt of a representation submitted by the petitioner and that they shall take a considered decision thereupon. He further submits that till such time the decision is taken on the said representation, the temporary supply of electricity to the 150 families will not be disconnected.

4. In view of the aforesaid statement made by the learned counsel for the respondent-PSPCL, learned counsel for the petitioner does not press the present petition at this stage.

5. **Disposed of as not pressed at this stage.**

6. Needless to mention that the respondent-PSPCL shall grant an opportunity of hearing to the residents of the petitioner-association before taking a decision on the said representation and that in the event, any adverse order is passed against the petitioner-Association, the same be not implemented for a period of 10 days of passing of the said order so as to take enable the petitioner-Association to recourse to its statutory remedies.

13.05.2024
Mangal Singh

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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