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

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Date of decision: 02.09.2024

Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited

...Petitioner

Versus

Balinder Singh & another

...Respondents

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

Present : Mr. R.S. Longia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. D.K. Sharma, Advocate
for respondent No.1.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Challenge in the present writ petition is to the award dated 26.04.2022 (Annexure P-5) passed by respondent No.2-Permanent Lok Adalat, Public Utility Services, Karnal, whereby the application submitted by respondent No.1-consumer has been allowed and the petitioner has been directed to release the requisite electricity connection to him.

Learned counsel appearing for respondent No.1 contends that the petitioner-distribution licensee was not issuing the tubewell connection and insisted upon obtaining "No Objection Certificate" from the remaining co-sharers in the joint agricultural land. He contends that the abovesaid issue has already been decided by this Court in **CWP-26395-2017 titled as 'Jahid Hassan Vs. State of Haryana'**, decided on 21.03.2023.

Learned counsel for the petitioner-distribution licensee does not dispute that the controversy is covered in favour of respondent No.1 by the abovesaid judgment of this Court. He, however, contends that respondent No.1's application was returned by the distribution licensee at

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the relevant point of time and respondent No.1 would be required to submit a fresh application.

Learned counsel for respondent No.1 contends that he shall move a fresh application for release of tubewell connection and the petitioner may be directed to take an expeditious action on such an application as well as for release of the electricity connection.

The present writ petition is, accordingly, disposed of in view of the judgment passed in **Jahid Hassan's case(supra)**.

Needless to mention that respondent-applicant shall furnish a fresh application to the petitioner-distribution licensee along with all necessary particulars and deposit the requisite statutory charges. The electricity supply to respondent No.1 shall be released within a period of two months of him complying with the terms and conditions of the policy as well as the regulations.

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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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