

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-19570-2017 (O&M)
Date of decision: 12.02.2024

Rajinder Parsad Agnihotri and others
...Petitioners

VERSUS

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and others
...Respondents

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

Present :- Mr. Munish Gupta, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sehaj Bir Singh, Advocate for respondents No.1 and 2
(through V.C.).

None for respondent No.3.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed seeking quashing of the letter No.1662 dated 14.09.2016 issued by the respondents with respect to change of name in respect of account No.AP06/1437 (AP05/1450) and for reversion of the Tubewell connection in the name of the petitioner in light of the order dated 25.01.2016 passed by the State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Punjab as affirmed by the National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission vide its order dated 11.04.2016.
2. Counsel for the respondent-PSPCL has pointed out that petitioners No.2 and 3 had instituted a dispute for injunction bearing RBT Civil Misc. No.367/2013. Vide order dated 09.10.2013, a status quo

regarding existing position of the electric connection at the spot and regarding user of the Tubewell with the above said electric connection till the final disposal of the suit has already been passed. He further submits that the contesting respondent No.3 has also instituted a separate civil suit against petitioner No.1 and others, wherein the similar order of status quo has also been passed against petitioner No.1.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners does not dispute the pendency of the civil suit and acknowledges that the suit is at the stage of final arguments.

4. Be that as it may, since the parties are already before a Civil Court to ascertain their respective rights to the electric connection and the matter is at the final stage, there is no reason for invoking the extra-ordinary writ jurisdiction of this Court.

5. The present writ petition is accordingly **disposed of as not pressed at this stage with liberty** to the parties to take all pleas in the pending civil suit.

12.02.2024

Mangal Singh

**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

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