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IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-17731-2024
Date of Decision: 30.07.2024

MOHAN LAL

... Petitioner

VERSUS

PUNJAB STATE POWER CORPORATION LTD.
AND OTHERS

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. R.K. Arya, Advocate
for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for directing the respondents to release electricity connection to the commercial premises (shop) that has been established by the petitioner and for which, an NOC has been asked for by the respondent-Distribution Licensee.

Mr. Gurnoor Sethi, Advocate enters appearance and files memo of appearance on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4. He refers to Instruction No.3.3.5 of the Electricity Supply Instructions Manual, 2018, which mandates that no connection/extension in load to the DS/NRS/Industrial/Bulk Supply shall be released to the consumers within the periphery area of capital city Chandigarh without obtaining NOC from PUDA/GMADA or any other authority notified by the State Government. He further submits that there is no challenge to the said instructions till date and as such, the respondents have rightly asked for the NOC from the petitioner.

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Faced with the above, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks withdrawal of the present petition so as to take recourse to the appropriate remedy as may be available to him and if so advised.

Learned counsel for the respondents No.1 to 4 has no objection to the same.

Disposed of as withdrawn with the liberty as aforesaid.

JULY 30, 2024
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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