



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-18617-2024 (O&M)

Date of decision: 04.11.2024

Gurlal Singh

...Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

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

Present :- Mr. Ajay Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Akshita Chauhan, DAG Punjab.

Mr. Aditya Pratap Duggal, Advocate for respondent No.6.

Mr. Satyam Sharda, Advocate for

Mr. R.P.S. Bara, Advocate for respondents No.3 to 5 and 7.

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**VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)**

Prayer in the present petition is for calling the records of respondents No.4 to 7 pertaining to electricity connection at SCO No.1, Abha Square, Abohar which was allegedly being denied on account of non-issuance of 'No Objection Certificate' to respondent No.6 by the Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.

Power of attorney on behalf of respondent No.6 has been filed today in the Court and the same is taken on record.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent-PSPCL contends that they are in receipt of a communication from the Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. bearing No.4194 dated 28.10.2024, as per which petitioner-Gurlal Singh had applied for new connection for the said property in the Commercial Category for 35 kilowatt load. Account No.3008751253



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was issued to the petitioner and he had paid Rs.98,590/- for new commercial connection on 16.05.2024. The said site fell under the project of commercial-cum-multipurpose site and at that time Municipal Corporation, Abohar was developing the project. 'No Objection Certificate' from the Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. has been applied for by the Municipal Corporation, Abohar for the said project and that as the process of 'No Objection Certificate' had not been completed, the same was not issued by the Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. Resultantly, the electricity connection to the petitioner was not released and an intimation in this regard was sent to him vide memo No.1129 dated 17.05.2024. He further refers to the said communication to contends that the Municipal Corporation, Abohar has already requested the Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. for releasing the commercial connection for SCO No.1, Abha Square, Abohar in favour of the petitioner from the existing LD System vide their memo No.3553 dated 30.07.2024 which was already approved by the Dy. Chief Engineer, Distribution Circle, Sri Muktsar Sahib on 21.08.2024. Thereafter, account No.3008751253 has been released by the Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd on 21.08.2024 and meter Sr. No.ALM2106024135 stands installed.

Referring to the above, it is submitted that the present petition has been rendered infructuous.

Learned counsel for the petitioner pleads lack of instructions.

Be that as it may, since a specific statement has been made by the learned counsel for the respondent-PSPCL after completing instructions from the Corporation, I find that there is no ground to discard the same.



The present petition is disposed of at this stage as having been rendered infructuous.

Liberty is granted to the petitioner to seek revival of the present petition, in case, the said statement is found to be incorrect.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)  
JUDGE

04.11.2024  
Mangal Singh

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