

IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-26358-2024
Date of Decision: 14.10.2024

Resident Welfare Association Petitioner

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State of Punjab & ors. Respondents

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

Present: Ms. Neha Shukla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Niharika Sharma, AAG, Punjab.

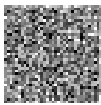
Mr. Jatinder Singh Gill, Advocate
for respondents No. 2 and 3.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been instituted under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, 1950 seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents No.2 and 3 for providing temporary electricity connection in the name of the petitioner in order to operate the submersible pump attached to the water boring which supplies water to the whole locality of T Block.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that with regard to its grievance, the petitioner-Association has submitted representation dated 30.09.2024 (Annexure P-2) to the Chairman, Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL), S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali), but no action has been taken by the respondent-Department on the said representations. Hence, the present writ petition.

Notice of motion.



Ms. Niharika Sharma, AAG, Punjab, appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1.

Mr. Jatinder Singh Gill, Advocate appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.2 and 3.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, submits that at this juncture, he would be satisfied if respondent No. 3-Superintending Engineer, Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL), Phase -1, Sector 57, Mohali, is directed to consider and decide the representation dated 30.09.2024 (Annexure P-2) in a time bound manner.

Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents do not oppose the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

Accordingly, in view of the above, with the consent of the parties and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of while directing respondent No.3-Superintending Engineer, Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL), Phase -1, Sector 57, Mohali, to consider and decide the representation dated 30.09.2024 (Annexure P-2) by passing a reasoned and speaking order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the respective parties within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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