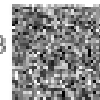


**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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2025.PHHC.015298



CR-705-2025

Date of decision: 03.02.2025

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..Petitioner

Versus

PUNJAB STATE TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LTD AND ANR

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Sanjeev Sharma, Sr. Advocate
with Mr. Vikramvir Sharda, Advocate
for the petitioner.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

1. In this case, the Appellate Court has vacated the trial Court's order of injunction on the ground that work of laying 66 KV electricity line will be hampered. The dispute is with regard to a pole supporting the electricity line. The plaintiff's claim previously rail type pole was installed in neighbours premises. The entire project is to replace the role type pole with DC tower. Hence, the pole cannot be installed in petitioner's plot instead of neighbours plot.

2. This Court has considered the submissions of learned Senior counsel for the petitioner.

3. Previously, the rail type poles were supporting 11 KV electricity line, which is now set to be replaced by 66 KV electricity line. For that purpose, new poles are being fabricated. When Punjab State Power Corporation Limited issued proposed route plan of 66 KV SC line, location of tower was replaced in the petitioner's property.

4. Moreover, as per the The Specific Relief (Amendment) Act, 2018, no injunction should be granted to stall the work and progress of infrastructure project. In any case, public interest is required to be given priority over private individuals right, who owns the property.
5. Hence, no ground to interfere is made out.
6. Dismissed accordingly.

February 03rd, 2025
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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