



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

CWP-5675-2025

Date of Decision : **28.02.2025**

VISHAL NEHRA

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Vishal Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr.Pardeep Bajaj, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. I.P.S.Doabia, Advocate,
for respondents no.4, 5 and 6.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J.(Oral)

1. Through the instant writ petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, a prayer is made for issuance of a *mandamus* upon the competent authority amongst the respondents, i.e. respondent no.3, for release of domestic electricity connection to the house of the present petitioner.

2. A perusal of the instant petition reflects that, in fact the instant petition is a misconceived motion, inasmuch as, despite the petitioner being seized of an alternate and efficacious statutory remedy for redressal of his grievance before the Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum concerned, yet he has sidetracked the said remedy and has straightway accessed this Court, through instituting the present petition.

3. Consequently, the present petitioner is relegated to the Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum concerned, for redressal of his grievance.

4. In case, the petitioner files an apt motion before the forum concerned, the latter concerned, shall make its all endeavours to decide the same within a period of 03 months, thereafter, after giving an adequate opportunity to hearing to the petitioner.

5. **Disposed of** accordingly.

February 28, 2025
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned.	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable.	:	Yes/No