



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

CWP-13073-2022

Date of Decision : 18.02.2025

KRISHAN KUMAR

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Naresh Jain, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr.Pankaj Mulwani, DAG, Haryana,
with Sh.Shashi Kant, XEN, DPHED, Hisar.

Mr. Arnav Goel, Advocate for
Mr. Vivek Saini, Advocate,
for respondent no.4.

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 respondents to restore and complete the water supply to the house of the petitioner.
2. The petitioner's main grievance is that he is not getting adequate water supply, despite the regularised water connection from the respondents-DPHED, Hisar.
3. This Court vide order dated 29.01.2025, passed the following order:-

“During the course of hearing, a specific stand has been taken by the learned counsel for respondent No.3, that the present petitioner is getting adequate water supply. Not only this, even the water supply to the adjoining houses in the area concerned, is also inadequate.

The respondent No.3, is directed to examine the issue again independently, and thereupon, inform this Court, with regard to the frequency of water supply to the present petitioner, and in the adjoining area concerned, and in case, if the information supplied by the officer concerned, to the CM window portal is correct, then, what remedial measures/steps, have been taken by the respondent No.3, to ensure adequate water supply to the petitioner. The relevant extract of the information, is extracted hereinafter :-

“An Estimate of Rs. 998 Lacs of village Satrod Kalan under Jal Jeevan Mission Scheme has already been submitted in Head Office for approval. On the basis of census of 2011 the population of this village is 11932. Due to vicinity of Military Cantt the colonizer have established near about 20 colonies, due to which the population have crossed 20 thousand people. There is shortage of Raw Water as this water works was constructed in the year 1974 for a population of 4500 persons. The water supply scheme Satrod Kalan has been divided in 24 Nos. Zone and water supply is daily provided only to 8 no. zones. Due to power cut the employee who is deputed for collecting safe drinking water which is only enough to the houses at initial location of the area. During supply hours of 15 to 20 minutes, the power cut is being faced again and again. And the same story is repeated when water supply is restored. This problem of power cut has also been brought to the notice to DHBVN Department, Hisar through Whats App message as well as through correspondence.”

List this matter on 18.02.2025.

The petitioner is directed to remain present at his house from 7th to 9th February, 2025, for the purpose of making compliance of the order by the respondent No.3.

In case of non-compliance of the directions (*supra*), the Deputy Commissioner concerned, shall cause personal appearance before this Court, on the next date of hearing.”

4. In deference to the aforesaid direction, a short reply by way of an affidavit, dated 14.02.2025, of Sh.Anish Yadav, Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Collector, Hisar, has been filed on behalf of respondent no.3, today in Court, with a copy thereof supplied to the counsel opposite. The same is ordered to be taken on record.

5. The reply (*supra*) clearly voiced that the premises of the petitioner was checked and the main pipelines has been provided to the

petitioner, wherethrough there is no hindrance of supply of water. The relevant extract thereof reads as under:-

“2. That in compliance of the order dated 29.01.2025 the answering respondent directed the Executive Engineer, Public Health, Sub Division-2, Hisar and Sub Divisional Officer (Civil) Hisar vide letter no. 8328-29/PA/CAMP dated 31.01.2025 to visit the locality of the petitioner Krishan Kumar and to submit report in the matter In response of Executive Engineer, Public Health, Sub Division-2, Hisar submitted his report vide letter no. 1581 dated 07.02.2025, wherein he submitted that he along with Sub Divisional Officer (Civil) Hisar visited the house of petitioner bearing no. 1399, situated at village Satrod Kalan on that day petitioner/complainant was also present at his residence. During the visit they found that in adjoining house with the petitioner there is proper supply of water running, however in the individual connection of the petitioner was not running due to fault in the water connection of the petitioner. Whereas the staff employee and Junior Engineer of the department present on the spot informed that earlier the house of the petitioner remained locked from outside, the neighbours also confirmed the statement of the staff. Whereas the staff of the department fix the individual water connection of the petitioner and now the supply of the water in the house of the petitioner is proper (Copy of the report dated 07.02.2025 is annexed herewith as Annexure R/1).

3. That the Executive Engineer, Public Health, Sub Division-2, Hisar again visited in the house of petitioner at village Satrod Kalan on dated 13.02.2025 where petitioner was also present. There he found that water supply is adequate and storage tank installed in petitioner house got filled within 20-25 minutes. The facts were also collaborated by neighbours and concerned Patwari. (Copy of the report dated 13.02.2025 is annexed herewith as Annexure R/2).”

6. The Xen, DPHED, Hisar, who is present in the Court today, also assured that the water pipeline, which now has been made available to premises of the petitioner, will not be dismantled. He further submits that water connection meter will also be installed, enabling the petitioner to pay the regular water charges. He also undertakes before this Court to install the water connection meter to the premises of the petitioner, within 15 days from today.

7. In view of the above, this Court is of the considered view that asked for *mandamus* is not required to be passed in the instant petition. Therefore, the instant petition is **closed**.

8. **Disposed of** accordingly.

9. It is expected that the petitioner shall not cause any hindrance to the authority concerned, while installation of water connection meter in his premises and extend full co-operation.

February 18, 2025
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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