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AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP No.11926 of 2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 28.07.2025

JAGDEEP

.....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

Present: Mr. Atul Ravish, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

Mr. Anant Kataria, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Ankur Mittal, Advocate and
Ms. Ashna Singh, Advocate,
for respondents No.2 and 3.

Mr. N.C. Kinra, Advocate and
Ms. Aproova Kinra, Advocate,
for respondents No.6 to 8.

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ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking directions to release a fresh temporary electricity connection in his name/favour.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had filed a civil suit for permanent injunction restraining respondent No.6 from dispossessing him. He had been granted *ad interim* injunction by the Civil Court on 01.03.2025. He, therefore, submits that the respondents be directed to release a temporary electricity connection in his name/favour.



3. Learned counsel for respondents No.2 and 3, while referring to the reply filed by them, submits that the mother of the petitioner was the absolute owner of the residential house. She, vide sale deed dated 12.06.2024, had sold the property to respondent No.6. She herself had written to the department to disconnect the electricity connection on 18.06.2024. A copy of her application is annexed as Annexure R-1. He further submits that directions had been issued by the Permanent Lok Adalat on the application preferred by the petitioner to release the domestic electricity connection in accordance with rules and instructions. However, the electricity connection can only be released to a lawful owner of the premises or the representative so authorized by the lawful owner. He has referred to sub clause (5) of Regulation 4.4.1 of HERC Regulations of 2014, which is reproduced hereunder:

“Rule 4.4.1 Application for New Connection

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(5) Application form for new connection must be accompanied with a photograph of the applicant, identity proof of the applicant, proof of applicant ownership or legal occupancy over the premises for which new connection is being sought, proof of applicant's current address and the no dues certificate mentioned in Regulation 4.3.2 or in its absence undertaking to pay outstanding dues of the previous owner and in specific cases, certain other documents as detailed in Regulation 4.4.1(7) to 4.4.1 (11).”

4. It is apparent that the mother of the petitioner was the owner of the residential house. She has sold the same to respondent No.6. She had also written to the authorities to disconnect the electricity connection. The petitioner is availing his remedy and has filed a civil suit which is pending adjudication before the trial Court.



5. In view of the above, we do not deem it appropriate to issue a writ, as prayed for. Accordingly, the instant petition is dismissed. All pending miscellaneous application(s) also stand disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No