



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

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CWP-20691-2018

Date of Decision: 12.11.2025

Harpal Singh**....Petitioner****Versus****Power Grid Corporation of India Limited and others****....Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS SURI**

Present: Mr. H.C.Arora, Advocate and
Mr. Gagandeep Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.I.S.Sidhu, Advocate for respondents No.1 to 3.

Mr. Satya Pal Jain, Additional Solicitor General of India with
Ms. Shreyansi Verma, Central Govt. Counsel
for respondents No.4 and 5.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

1. The prayer in the present writ petition is for issuance of writ of certiorari for quashing the provisions of Regulation 63 of “Central Electricity Authority (Measures Relating to Safety and Electric Supply) Regulations, 2010, qua some oppressive and arbitrary conditions for permitting the construction of building or structure below an overhead transmission line, subsequent to erection of overhead line.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the only reason given in the impugned order dated 10.04.2017 (Annexure P-2) is that under the high tension wires, no construction can be allowed whereas, the petitioner can show that the construction can be allowed.

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3. At this stage, the learned counsel for respondents No.1 to 3 submits that in case the petitioner is of the view that the construction can be done as per the rule, he can file a representation citing those instructions/rules and the same will be examined and in case, it is found feasible to grant the relief, the same will be granted otherwise, due reasons will be mentioned for not accepting the claim and conveyed to the petitioner.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further with liberty to file a representation, as prayed herein before.

5. Ordered accordingly.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

(VIKAS SURI)
JUDGE

November 12, 2025*Varinder*

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No