



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

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CWP-8721-2026

Date of Decision: 23.03.2026

DR JITENDRA N KAWARTI AND ANOTHER

...Petitioners

Versus

PUNJAB STATE POWER CORPORATION LIMITED AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present:- Mr. Karan S. Gill, Advocate and
Mr. Aarav Singh Gai, Advocate for petitioners

Ms. Priyanka Malik, Advocate and
Ms. Mehak Kanwar, Advocate
for respondent Nos.1 to 3

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioners through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India are seeking direction to respondents No.1 to 3 to restore domestic electricity connection installed in Apartment GF-706, Cassia Omaxe, New Chandigarh.

2. As per petition, the respondent No.5 acting in an illegal manner has disconnected petitioner's electricity supply. There is a franchise agreement between PSPCL and respondent No.4, however, respondent No.5 has no authority to take action under Section 56 of Electricity Act, 2003.



3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioners are ready to pay average of last six months' electricity charges and their connection may be restored.

4. Learned counsel for the respondent Nos. 1 to 3 submit that petitioners have alternative remedy to approach Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum (CGRF). If the petitioner deposits agreed amount, electricity connection on temporary basis would be restored.

5. Without commenting on merits, the petition stands disposed of with liberty to petitioners to deposit agreed amount. The moment agreed amount is deposited, the official respondents shall ensure restoration of electricity connection. The petitioners would be free to approach Redressal Forum for final adjudication of their dispute.

6. It is made clear that if petitioners, within 30 days from today, do not approach Redressal Forum, the respondents would be free to proceed as per statutory provisions and terms & conditions of the contract. This Court has not expressed opinion on merits and in view of peculiar and urgent situation has made temporary arrangement.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No