



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

CRM-M-18173-2026

Date of Decision: 08.04.2026

Karnail Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr.Vishneet Singh Kathpal, Advocate, for the
petitioner (through VC).

Mr.K.D.Sachdeva, DAG, Punjab.

Mr.Chanchal Kumar Singla, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Rahul Aaryan, Advocate,
Ms. Medha Dewan, Advocate and
Ms.Kavita Joshi, Advocate, for
respondents No.4, 5 and 7.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the present petition is issuance of directions to the official respondents to decide the representations dated 06.01.2026 and 31.01.2026 (Annexures P-1 and P-2) moved by the petitioner in a time bound manner.

2. Vide order dated 06.04.2026, respondent No.7 was directed to be present before this Court. In pursuance to the same, Mr. Manohar Lal, SDO, PSPCL, Sub Urban, Fazilka, is present in person in Court. The Court has interacted with the officer present. It has been apprised by him to the Court that the petitioner was released electricity connection for the purpose of bore well as per the set norms of the PSPCL, however, after the connection having been released, he shifted his bore well at a distance of 41 meters without the permission of PSPCL and started running the bore well by the electricity connection which was already released to him. He further



apprises the Court that as per the guidelines of the PSPCL, the bore well, if any, is to be within 10 meters of the electricity connection and as new bore well started was against the guidelines, hence, the electricity connection was disconnected. He has further brought to the notice of the Court that if the petitioner wants to shift his bore well, the same is to be shifted within 10 meters and on his doing so, PSPCL would restore the electricity connection of the petitioner.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner would file an appropriate application for shifting the bore well within 10 meters.

4. After hearing learned counsel for the parties as well the officer present, the present petition is disposed of. If any such application /representation is filed by the petitioner, the respondent- PSPCL would consider the same and restore the electricity connection of the petitioner, if the same is found in accordance with the set guidelines of the PSPCL. However, the petitioner would be at liberty to avail alternative remedy as available to him under law.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

08.04.2026

sharmila

Whether Speaking/Reasoned :

Whether Reportable :

Yes/No

Yes/No