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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-27638-2025 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 05.05.2026

Vinod Kumar and Others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and Others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present:- Mr. Ram Kumar Saini, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Svaneel Jaswal, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

Mr. Akshay Kumar Dahiya, Advocate for

Mr. Ravish Kaushik, Advocate for respondents No.2 and 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 to stop installation of 33 KV Electricity Line adjoining their residential premises.

2. On 18.11.2025, the following order was passed:

“Counsel for the petitioners has made a reference to the photographs appended as Annexure P4 to submit that electric poles are being erected for laying 33000 KV electric line adjoining the residential house of the petitioners.

Issue notice of motion to the respondents.

Notice regarding stay as well.

On asking of Court, Mr. Deepak Vashisth, DAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 and 4 and Mr. Ravish Kaushik, Addl. A.G., Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.2 and 3.

Respondent No.5 be served for 04.12.2025.”

3. Learned counsel representing the petitioners submits that from the perusal of photographs, it is evident that respondent has installed towers close to their houses. There is violation of safety code. Casualty at any point of time may take place. The respondents are not following survey conducted in 2022.

4. *Per contra*, learned State counsel submits that Electrical Inspectorate has conducted inspection. The inspection has been conducted as per Central Electricity Authority (Measures relating to Safety and Electric Supply) Regulations, 2023. As per report dated 21.01.2026 of the office of Electrical Inspectorate, the towers can be installed and wires may be energized. No objection has been raised by Inspectorate with respect to safety of residents. Work has already been completed and wires are to be energized. The installed tower would supply electricity to two sub-stations.

5. Heard the arguments and perused the record.

6. From the perusal of record, it is evident that respondent has already installed towers. Work has already been completed. Officials of Electrical Inspectorate have inspected the site and confirmed compliance of safety standards. There seems no reason to stall energizing of wires. The authorities dealing with the matter are experts and know about safety standards. In view of reports of authorities, there seems no reason to interfere with the impugned action.

7. ***Dismissed.***

8. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

05.05.2026
Prince Chawla

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No