



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

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CWP-8807-2026

Date of Decision: 23.03.2026

AMRITPAL SINGH AND ANOTHER

...Petitioners

Versus

PUNJAB STATE POWER CORPORATION LIMITED THROUGH ITS
CHAIRMAN & OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present:- Mr. Bikram Jit Singh Randhawa, Advocate for petitioners

Mr. Gaurav Singh Bhatti, Advocate
For respondent Nos. 1 to 3

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondent to release tube well connection under Chairman's Discretionary Quota.

2. Mr. Gaurav Singh Bhatti, Advocate has appeared and filed memorandum of appearance on behalf of respondent Nos. 1 to 3. The same is taken on record. Registry is directed to tag the same at an appropriate place.

3. The petitioners are agriculturalists in District Hoshiarpur. They applied for tube well connections under Chairman's Discretionary Quota on priority basis. Their applications were allowed vide sanction letters dated 22.12.2016 and 12.12.2016. They pursuant to the sanction deposited requisite



amount to the respondents. They approached authorities for release of tubewell connections but to no avail. The respondent vide letter dated 27.06.2018 framed policy whereunder respondent is releasing tube well connections under Chairman's Discretionary Quota on priority basis. They preferred representation dated 09.12.2023 to the respondent no. 3 seeking release of tube well connection but to no avail. They served legal notice dated 28.11.2025 upon the respondents seeking release of tube well connection as granted to similarly situated persons but to no avail.

4. Learned counsel for the respondents submit that sanction letter has already been issued. The demand letter would be issued within four weeks from today and thereafter formality of verification would be completed. If petitioners are found eligible as per verification report, they would be granted tube well connection.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioners agrees to the aforesaid arrangement.

6. In the wake of statement of both sides, the petition stands disposed of.

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

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

23.03.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No