

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

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CWP-7219-2025

Date of Decision : March 17, 2025

PIYUSH GUPTA

-PETITIONER

V/S

PSPCL THROUGH ITS CHAIRMAN AND ORS. -RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present: Mr. Munish Puri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Triptjeet Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for the respondents.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J. (ORAL)

1. The principal grievance propelling the petitioner to institute the instant writ petition is embodied in the Office Memo dated 17.02.2023, whereby, his request for extension of load has been declined by the distribution licensee on the ground that, he has not submitted NOC issued by the Municipal Corporation, Amritsar. Therefore, the petitioner, through making the representation dated 26.12.2024 (Annexure P-6), applied for grant of the requisite NOC to the Municipal Corporation, Amritsar, however, no decision has yet been made thereon. Consequently, through instituting the instant writ petition, the petitioner seeks issuance of directions upon the respondent No.2- Municipal Corporation, Amritsar, to make decision on his representation (supra).

2. Notice of motion.

3. Mr. Triptjeet Singh Sidhu, Advocate, who records his

appearance on behalf of the respondents, under separate memorandums of appearance instituted before this Court today, waives service of notice on behalf of the respondents. He is directed to file validly executed Vakalatnamas in his favour by the respondents, within a week from today, before Registry of this Court.

4. The learned counsel representing the respondent No.2- Municipal Corporation, Amritsar, submits that he does not have any objection, in case direction is passed upon the respondent No.2 to decide the petitioner's representation (supra) in a time bound manner.

5. In view of the above, the instant writ petition is **disposed of** with a direction upon the respondent No.2- Municipal Corporation, Amritsar, to decide the petitioner's representation (supra) within six weeks from today.

6. Needless to say, the respondent No.2 shall take into consideration the factum of litigation pending before Hon'ble the Supreme Court.

March 17, 2025
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No