



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

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CWP-11255-2025 (O&amp;M)

Date of decision : 25.04.2025

JASBIR KAUR AND ORS

..... Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

..... Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA**

Present :- Mr. Aman Pal, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

**SUDHIR SINGH, J. (Oral)**

By way of the present writ petition, the petitioners have sought issuance of a writ in the nature of Certiorari quashing the impugned letters dated 14.02.2025 and 20.02.2025 (Annexures P-9 and Annexure P-10 respectively) issued by the respondents for disconnection of the water connection(s) of the petitioners.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that against the show cause notice dated 17.09.2024 (Annexure P-3), issued by the respondent-authorities, the petitioners have already filed an appeal, which is pending consideration before the competent authority. It is further argued that during the pendency of the said appeal, the respondent-authorities have issued the impugned letters but in terms of Section 87(4) (a) of the Punjab Regional and Town Planning and Development Act, 1995 (hereinafter referred to as ('the Act'), the respondent-authorities cannot take any coercive action against the petitioners during the pendency of the appeal.



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3. Served with the advance copy of the notice of the petition, Ms. Arundhati Kulshreshtha, AAG, Punjab appears for respondent No.1 whereas Ms. Avin Kaur Sandhu, Advocate appears for respondents No.2 and 3-GMADA and Mr. Pradeep Sharma, Advocate appears for respondent No.6-PSPCL.

4. Learned counsel for the respondents do not dispute the aforesaid legal position as pointed out by learned counsel for the petitioners.

5. In view of the above, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction that till the disposal of the statutory appeal by the Appellate Authority, the operation of the impugned letters shall remain stayed.

6. It goes without saying that the appellate authority shall conclude the proceeding and pass a final order preferably within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt/production of a certified copy of this order.

7. Disposed of accordingly.

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

**(SUDHIR SINGH)**  
**JUDGE**

**(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)**  
**JUDGE**

**25.04.2025**

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No