

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF UTTARAKHAND
AT NAINITAL**

Writ Petition No. 86 of 2014 (M/S)

Indra Jeet Pal and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

Uttarakhand Jal Sansthan and others

.....Respondents

Present:

Mr. B.D. Pande, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Rakesh Thapliyal, Advocate for respondent nos. 1 and 2.

Mr. D.S. Patni, Advocate for respondent nos. 3 and 4.

Hon'ble Alok Singh, J (Oral).

For the reason stated in the application, counter affidavit filed on behalf of respondent nos. 1 & 2 is taken on record. IA No. 2124 of 2014 stands disposed of accordingly.

The only grievance of the petitioner is that despite repeated request respondents are not giving the water and electricity connection to the petitioner.

Mr. B.D. Pande, learned counsel appearing for the petitioners, submits that the petitioner shall supply all the requisite documents to the Water Works Engineer, as mentioned in Annexure No. CA-1 of the counter affidavit of respondent nos. 1 and 2, within two weeks from today.

Mr. Rakesh Thapliyal, learned counsel appearing for respondent nos. 1 and 2, submits that thereafter appropriate decision shall be taken thereon in accordance with law, in any case, within next two weeks and if the petitioner is found otherwise eligible, water connection shall be supplied.

Mr. B.D. Pande, learned counsel appearing for the petitioners, while referring to Section 43 of the Electricity Act, 2003 submitted that electricity company is bound to provide electricity connection within thirty days from the date of application, failing which electricity company shall pay penalty at the rate of Rs. 1,000/- for each day of default.

Mr. D.S. Patni, learned counsel appearing for respondent nos. 3 and 4, submits that let the petitioner move a detail representation annexing therewith the copy of the application filed by the petitioner for the electricity connection within a week from today, whereupon, an appropriate decision shall be taken in accordance with law within next two weeks, and if the petitioner is found eligible for electricity connection having completed all the formalities, same shall be supplied to the petitioner within the time as prescribed under Section 43 of the Electricity Act, 2003.

Learned counsel for the parties fairly submitted that let present petition may be disposed of in terms of the statements made and recorded hereinbefore.

Order accordingly.

CLMA No. 319 of 2014 also stands disposed of accordingly.

(Alok Singh, J.)
30.5.2014