

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

Civil Writ Petition No.16356 of 2013 (O&M)

Date of decision: 05.02.2015

M/s Sham Udyog Limited

... Petitioner

versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited through it Managing
Director, Patiala, others.

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. KANNAN

Present: Mr. Vineet Sehgal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. S.P. Soi, Advocate,
for the respondents.

1. Whether reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment ? No.
2. To be referred to the reporters or not ? No.
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest ? No.

K.Kannan, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner states that there was a particular default in payment of electricity charges during the time when the industry was facing a financial crunch. However, he had paid more than ₹ 8 crore after the initial default. The counsel states on instructions that if a demand is made now, he will comply with the same within 20 days. I will accommodate the request of the petitioner that the demand shall be complied within 15 days, in terms of notice period that is contemplated under Section 56 of the Electricity Act. The

respondents shall therefore be at liberty to serve a notice providing for 15 days time for making the demand on pain of disconnection, if the demand is not met. Till such a demand is made and a non-compliance in the manner demanded, there shall be no disconnection.

2. Writ petition is disposed of as above.

(K.KANNAN)
JUDGE

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