

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH
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CWP No. 5478 of 2015

Date of Decision: March 27, 2015

Jasmer Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. K.L.Dhingra, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

It is the contention of the counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner, after the recovery was ordered amounting to ₹ 1,23,379/-, had moved an application to the Sub-Divisional Officer/Operation, UHBVN, Ajrana Kalan, District Kurukshetra on 24.02.2015 (Annexure P-10) with a copy to the Executive Engineer, Operation Division, Shahbad (Markanda), District Kurukshetra, requesting that the payment may be taken in instalments but no decision thereon has been taken till date. He relies upon Instruction No. 180 of the Sales Manual Section VII, which deals with the recovery of unpaid dues for defaulting consumers, to contend that the powers are with the Sub-Divisional Officer as well as the Executive Engineer to recover the amount in intalments. He, on this basis, contends that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if

a direction is issued to The Executive Engineer, Operation Division, UHBVNL Shahbad (Markanda), District Kurukshetra-respondent No. 2 to consider and decide the representation of the petitioner dated 24.02.2015 (Annexure P-10) within some specified time.

Without going into the merits of the case or commenting thereon, the present petition is disposed of with directions to The Executive Engineer, Operation Division, UHBVNL Shahbad (Markanda), District Kurukshetra-respondent No. 2 to consider and decide the representation of the petitioner dated 24.02.2015 (Annexure P-10) within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

March 27, 2015
pj

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE