

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

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Civil Writ Petition No.5745 of 2015

Date of Decision: April 08, 2015

Prithvi Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Ltd. and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Naveen Daryal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

It is the contention of the counsel for the petitioner that the meter reading given by the respondents, showing the consumption of the electricity units, is on the higher side. On the representation submitted by the petitioner dated 10.01.2015 (Annexure P-3) to the Executive Engineer, Sub Urban-I, U.H.B.V.N. Limited, Karnal, the meter was got checked and as per the report dated 10.01.2015 (Annexure P-4), the reading on the said date was also 10860, whereas in the bill the reading has been shown to be much more than that i.e. 14881. He thus contends that although the respondents themselves found that there was wrong recording of the reading by the meter reader, the bill has not been corrected. He, therefore, submits that direction may be issued to Executive Engineer, Sub Urban-I, Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited, Karnal-respondent No.3, to consider and take a decision on the representation of the petitioner dated 10.01.2015 (Annexure P-3), at an early date so that the meter reading of the bill may be corrected and the excess amount charged from the petitioner

refunded/adjusted.

In view of the statement made by the counsel for the petitioner, without going into the merits of the case or commenting thereon, the present writ petition is disposed of with directions to the Executive Engineer, Sub Urban-I, Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited, Karnal-respondent No.3, to consider and take a decision on the representation of the petitioner dated 10.01.2015 (Annexure P-3), within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

April 08, 2015

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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**