

**C.M. NO.3608 C OF 2014 &
R.S.A. NO.1518 OF 2014**

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

DATE OF DECISION: NOVEMBER 16, 2015

Darshan Singh

.....Appellant

VERSUS

Punjab State Electricity Board, Patiala and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

1. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgement?
2. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

**Present: Mr. R. S. Sekhon, Advocate,
for the appellant.**

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

In the suit filed by appellant, challenge was made to the memo No.261, dated 06.02.2006 issued by the respondent-Punjab State Electricity Board, because of theft of electricity. The suit was dismissed by the Civil Judge (Junior Division), Ferozepur on 04.01.2012 and the appeal preferred against the same by the appellant-plaintiff has been dismissed by the Additional District Judge, Ferozepur, on 26.09.2013.

Counsel for the appellant, in the light of the provisions as contained under Section 145 of the Electricity Act, 2003, prays for withdrawal of the present appeal with liberty to avail of his alternative remedy in accordance with law.

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In view of the above, the present appeal is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty to the appellant to avail of his alternative remedy in accordance with law.

**November 16, 2015
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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**