

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

CWP No. 1418 of 2014

Date of decision:16.02.2016

PSPCL and another

.....Petitioners

versus

Davinder Singh and another

.....Respondents

Coram: Hon'ble Mr.Justice Rakesh Kumar Jain

Present: Mr. Vishal Chaudhri, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. C.M.Munjal, Advocate
for the respondent.

Rakesh Kumar Jain, J.(Oral)

Counsel for the respondent has fairly submitted that the Sub Divisional Magistrate(SDM) Guru Har Sahai, had no jurisdiction to try a suit filed under Section 154 of the Electricity Act, 2003(for short, 'the Act') for the offence allegedly committed under Sections 135 to 140 and 150 of the Act. He has thus, prayed that this petition may be allowed, impugned order may be quashed and permission may be granted to the respondents to avail his remedy in accordance with law.

In view of the aforesaid stand taken by the respondents, the present petition is allowed, impugned order is set aside and respondents are given liberty to avail their remedy in accordance with law.

**[Rakesh Kumar Jain]
Judge**

16th February, 2016

Shivani Kaushik