

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

CWP No.5054 of 2016

Date of Decision:17.03.2016

Jaspal Singh Kapoor

. . . .Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and others

. . . . Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAKESH KUMAR JAIN

Present: Mr.Sandeep S. Majithia, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

RAKESH KUMAR JAIN, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner himself admitted during the course of hearing that the impugned action of the respondents is amenable to challenge under the provisions of Electricity Act, 2003 but it is submitted that in order to avail that remedy he has to deposit half of the amount claimed by the respondents. He has thus submitted that his case may be heard by invoking extraordinary jurisdiction of this Court.

After hearing learned counsel for the petitioner, I am of the considered opinion that if the petitioner has a statutory remedy under the Act, the extraordinary remedy provided under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India cannot be invoked.

Dismissed.

17.03.2016

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**(RAKESH KUMAR JAIN)
JUDGE**