

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

C.W.P. No. 5277 of 2016
Date of Decision: March 18, 2016

Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.

... Petitioner

Versus

M/s S.E.L. Manufacturing Company Ltd. and another

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PARAMJEET SINGH
DHALIWAL**

Present: Mr. Parminder Singh-I, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Paramjeet Singh Dhaliwal, J. (Oral)

Instant writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing order dated 20.10.2015 (Annexure P/2) passed by respondent no.2 – Ombudsman, Electricity, Punjab, S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali, whereby appeal filed by respondent no.1 has been partly allowed.

Respondent no.1 was issued electricity connection. It sought extension of load and made advance consumption deposits with the petitioner from time to time. The petitioner failed to update security deposits due to which respondent no.1 suffered loss in the form of excess billing and interest of security deposit.

The only contention of the learned counsel for the petitioner is that the mistake was rectified as and when the same was brought to the notice of the authorities of the petitioner. Be that as it may, the fact remains that the amount of advance consumption, security remained with the petitioner-Corporation and they are bound to pay the interest as per the provisions. The petitioner has admitted the mistake that respondent no.1 had been paid less interest because advance security amount as deposited by

respondent no.1 from time to time was not updated.

In view of the finding of fact recorded by the Ombudsman, I do not find any illegality or perversity in the impugned order.

Dismissed.

March 18, 2016
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[Paramjeet Singh Dhaliwal]
Judge