

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.2129 of 2011
Date of Decision: March 23, 2017

Ishwar Singh Yadav

...Petitioner

Versus

DHBVNL and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AMIT RAWAL, JUDGE

Present: Mr.P.R.Yadav, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr.Abhilaksh Grover, Advocate,
for respondent No.1 & 2.

Mr.Naveen S. Bhardwaj, Advocate for
Mr.Vinod S.Bhardwaj, Advocate,
for respondent No.3.

AMIT RAWAL, J. (Oral)

This Court had adjourned the hearing of the matter on the premise that Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission has caused amendment in the regulation with regard to charging of monthly minimum charges, fixed charges, much less wheeling charges.

Mr.Naveen S.Bhardwaj, learned counsel representing respondent No.3, after having obtained instructions from his client, submits that there is no amendment in the regulation.

The grievance of the petitioner in the present writ petition is qua the demand raised vide Annexure P-8, whereby the monthly minimum charges for the entire year has been demanded.

The contention of the learned counsel for the petitioner is that it is a marriage palace, which is not being used throughout the year. It is only used during the season and, therefore, the imposition of the monthly minimum charges is not in accordance with law.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties and appraised the paper book.

Instead of pondering upon the issue owing to the fact that the authorities are required to address the issue with regard to the grievance raised, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition with a direction to respondent No.1, being represented by Mr.Abhilaksh Grover, to treat this writ petition as a representation and take a decision thereon as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of three months after giving opportunity of hearing to the petitioner and thereafter raise the fresh demand, if any.

Till then, the petitioner shall continue to pay the usual actual consumption charges.

Writ petition stands disposed of.

March 23, 2017
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(AMIT RAWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No