

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.20267 of 2017

Date of Decision: 7th September, 2017

Jatinder Singh

....Petitioner

Vs.

The Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAKESH KUMAR JAIN

Present: Ms.Shikha Jaidka, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

RAKESH KUMAR JAIN, J. (ORAL)

This petition is filed in order to challenge the order of the Permanent Lok Adalat, Ludhiana [for short 'the PLA'] by which application filed by the petitioner for withdrawal of the supplementary demand bill/notice dated 5.3.2015 has been dismissed.

During the course of hearing, learned counsel for the petitioner has admitted that the remedy was wrongly chosen as the PLA was not having the jurisdiction to decide the same as the grievance of the petitioner can be redressed under the provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 [for short 'the Act'], relevant Regulations and circulars as per which the petitioner had to approach the Zonal Disputes Settlement Committee at the first instance because it is a case of illegal demand. The petitioner has thus prayed that he may be allowed to pursue his remedy under the provisions of the Act and Regulations.

After hearing learned counsel for the petitioner and keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case, this petition is hereby disposed

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of with liberty to the petitioner to seek Redressal of his grievance under the provisions of the Act and Regulations and in that process the decision passed by the PLA would not come in his way.

7th SEPTEMBER, 2017

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(RAKESH KUMAR JAIN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No