

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

(114)

CWP-5843-2017

Decided on: March 22, 2017.

Sadhu Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Electricity Board, Patiala and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI

Present: Mr. Namit Gautam, Advocate, for the petitioner.

M.M.S. BEDI, J (ORAL)

Petitioner has filed the present writ petition under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondent-authorities of Punjab State Electricity Board, Ludiana to remove the electric meter No.IF-54/157H in the name of Moti Lal respondent No.3 from shop No.B-30-4203 and to install the same in the name of respondent No.3 at the premises which is actually owned by respondent No.3 i.e plot No.65, Gali No.6, Beantpura, Ludhiana.

Without expression of any opinion regarding the maintainability of the petition, at this stage, I am of the opinion that since the petitioner has already moved an application before A.D.G.P/V&S, Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, Patiala for removal of the said meter vide Annexure P-20 dated 16.01.2017, it will not be appropriate for this Court to analyse the right of the petitioner viz-a-viz rights of respondent No.3 whom the petitioner claims to be unauthorized person.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has drawn attention of this Court to various decided cases between the petitioner and his tenant

Makhan Singh and the civil suit filed by respondent No.3 against the Electricity Department (Annexure P-7).

This petition is disposed of with a direction that representation of the petitioner for removal/shifting of the electricity meter dated 16.01.2017 Annexure P-20, will be decided within a period of one month by passing a speaking order and in case the petitioner desires, personal hearing will be given to him or his representative.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

March 22, 2017
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No