

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

**CWP No. 16182 of 2017 (O&M)**

**Date of Decision: 10.01.2018**

M/s. SHAKTIMAN CEMENTS LIMITED, VILLAGE RAJPUR,  
BILASPUR ROAD, SADHAURA, DISTRICT YAMUNANAGAR.

..... Petitioner

**V/s.**

UTTAR HARYANA BIJLI VITRAN NIGAM LTD., VIDYUT SADAN,  
PANCKULA AND OTHERS.

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAKESH KUMAR JAIN.**

Present: Mr. Ashwani Talwar, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Shubhra, Advocate,  
for the respondents.

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**RAKESH KUMAR JAIN, J. (Oral)**

On 25.07.2017, the following order was passed by this Court: -

*“Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has been asked to pay ₹41,70,626/- towards the outstanding electricity bill. It is submitted that the petitioner was in financial crisis in the past, therefore, the earlier electricity bills were not paid and the amount has accumulated. He has submitted that the petitioner has all the intentions to clear all the dues of the respondents by the end of 31.10.2017 and in order to prove his bonafide, he would deposit ₹10 lacs with the respondent tomorrow. It is also submitted that for the late deposit till 31.10.2017, the respondent may also be charged the penalty in accordance with law.*

*The petitioner has thus submitted that since today is the last date for deposit of the amount, therefore, its electricity connection may not be disconnected.*

*Notice of motion for 03.08.2017.*

*Dasti.*

*In the meantime, the petitioner is directed to deposit ₹10 lac with respondent No.5 towards the electricity bill.*

*Disconnection of the electricity connection of the petitioner shall remain stayed till further orders.”*

Thereafter, the petitioner has moved an application before this Court, bearing No. CM-15521-CWP-2017, in which notice was issued for 29.11.2017 and the following order was passed on 21.11.2017: -

*“The prayer in this application filed under Section 148 read with Section 151 CPC is for grant of extension of time limit upto 31.01.2018 to the petitioner to deposit the entire outstanding amount of arrears of energy bill bearing account No. LS-09.*

*Notice in the application to the counsel for the non-applicants/respondents for 29.11.2017 by way of Dasti process only.”*

The respondents have also filed the affidavit of SDO operation, Sub Division UHBVNL, Sadhaura.

The argument of the counsel for the petitioner is that the petitioner is ready and willing to pay the entire amount which is outstanding till date of payment, on or before 31.01.2018 i.e. the date which is sought to be got extended by the petitioner by way of the aforesaid application.

In view of the fact that petitioner is ready and willing to pay the entire amount which could not be paid earlier due to financial crisis, the petition is hereby disposed of extending the time upto 31.01.2018 alongwith a direction to the petitioner to pay the entire balance/outstanding amount to the respondents on or before the extended date.

**January 10, 2018**

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**(RAKESH KUMAR JAIN)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking / reasoned : Yes / No

Whether Reportable : Yes / No