

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

CWP No. 18647 of 2018

Date of Decision: 30.07.2018

Vishal Munjal

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others.

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: Mr. Gagan Oberoi, Advocate for the petitioner.

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has filed the objections on 14.06.2018 against the show-cause notice of provisional assessment. Learned counsel for the petitioner complains that these objections have not been decided so far. Right to hearing and decision on objections is mandatory procedure under Section 126 (3) of the Electricity Act, 2003.

In these circumstances, the competent authority in the Punjab State Power Generation Corporation Limited is directed to consider the objections as per Section 126 (3) within the time allowed by the Act and the decision be conveyed to the petitioner and specially within the balance time remaining from the date of provisional assessment or at the most 10 days thereafter.

The present petition is disposed of with the liberty to the petitioner to move an application before the authorities concerned for interim orders of restoration of electricity connection and the same, if filed, will be considered on the date of filing itself, pending appeal.

**(RAJIV NARAIN RAINA)
JUDGE**

30.07.2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No