

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.21706 of 2018
Date of Decision:29.08.2018

Jagdeep

. Petitioner

Vs.

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and another

. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAKESH KUMAR JAIN

Present: - Mr.Preetwinder Singh Dhaliwal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

RAKESH KUMAR JAIN, J. (ORAL)

This petition is filed against the *show cause notice* issued under Regulation 37 of the Supply Code -2014 read with Section 135 of the Electricity Act, 2003 [for short 'the Act']. In the *show cause notice* itself the authorized officers of PSPCL informed the petitioner that either he may pay ₹1,84,501/-, in terms of the provisions of Regulations 37 of the Supply Code -2014, within 15 days or he may prefer appeal before the Deputy Chief Engineer, DS Circle, PSPCL, Bathinda within the notice period.

Admittedly, the petitioner has approached this Court instead of filing the appeal. Perhaps the time for filing the appeal is no more available to the petitioner. However, in the interest of justice, on the request of counsel for the petitioner, the writ petition is hereby dismissed as withdrawn with liberty to the petitioner to file appeal before the Deputy Chief Engineer, DS Circle, PSPCL, Bathinda. In case such an appeal is filed within 7 days from the date of receipt of

certified copy of this order, the appellate authority shall not raise the question of limitation and decide the same on merits.

29.08.2018

Vivek

(RAKESH KUMAR JAIN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking /reasoned : *Yes/No*
Whether Reportable : *Yes/No*