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

CWP-2514-2017

Date of decision-19.09.2018

Brig.B.S.Tanque (Retd)

...Petitioner

Vs.

Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Petitioner in person with
 Mr. S.S.Siao, Advocate.

Mr. H.S.Ghuman, Advocate for the Corporation assisted by
Mr. Rajinder Pal Singh, Sr. Executive Engineer,
Sub Urban Division, PSPCL, Amritsar.

Ms. Monica Chhibber Sharma, Sr.DAG, Punjab.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J.

This writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been filed for the issuance of a writ, in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to make payment of ₹5,45,200/- on account of outstanding fee bills of the petitioner along with 18% interest from the dates of pendency of each Fee Bill.

The petitioner is practising as an Advocate in this Court since March, 1999. He is an empanelled Advocate of the respondent-Corporation.

In pursuance of the order dated 24.08.2018, the summary of the payments made to the petitioner towards the legal fee, filed in the Court which is taken on record as Mark 'A'. As per the details supplied, out of total

number of pending bills, the cheques towards the Bills at Sr. Nos.18, 21 and 43 have been handed over to the petitioner in the Court, whereas Bills shown at Sr.Nos.19 and 31 have been said to be against the cases not marked to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the Corporation ensures that there are sufficient funds in the account and the cheques will be honoured. He further undertakes to make the payment of the remaining bills within four weeks from today. Further learned counsel ensures the Court regarding bills at Sr.Nos.19 and 34 that he will again verify the record and if it transpires from the record that the cases were entrusted then payment thereof will also be made without further delay. On instructions, he further states that towards the bill Nos.3 and 8, certain payments have been deducted and that will also be cleared within four weeks.

In view of the above, the purpose of filing the present petition is fully achieved, therefore, present petition has been rendered infructuous. However, in case, the cheques issued are not encashed/honoured or the payment towards the remaining bills is not paid within four weeks, the petitioner(s) shall be at liberty to revive the present petition or to file afresh.

(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

19.09.2018

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