

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

CWP No. 28466 of 2018

Date of Decision: November 12, 2018

Baba Shivgiri Gaushala

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. T.P.Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Rajan Gupta, J (Oral)

Notice of motion.

On the asking of court, Mr.Sahil Sharma, DAG, Punjab
accepts notice on behalf of State of Punjab.

Petitioner before this court is Gaushala which is aggrieved by
Commercial Circular No. 41/2018, Annexure P/4, whereby outstanding
amount on account of supply of free electricity is to be recovered from the
registered Gaushalas in Punjab. It has been urged before the court that
though the State is collecting cow cess from the citizens, yet it has taken a
decision not to continue with the Scheme introduced vide commercial
circular Annexure P/3 for supply of free electricity.

A query has been put to learned State counsel whether the
matter can be examined by the concerned authorities, he submits that it can
be done by respondent Nos. 1 & 2.

Under the circumstances, this petition is disposed of with a
direction that a Committee comprising Chief Secretary, Punjab and

Chairman of PSPCL shall look into the matter and take appropriate decision.

Learned State counsel ensures the court that recovery of pending dues shall not be effected and supply of electricity shall not be disconnected till the decision is taken by the concerned authorities.

Decision shall be taken within two months from today.

In case of any adverse decision, petitioner shall be at liberty to seek redressal by availing appropriate remedy.

(Rajan Gupta)
Judge

November 12, 2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No