

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

CWP No.18780 of 2019

Date of Decision:12.07.2019

Smt. Prachi Sharma

.....Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. Sanjiv Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA J.(Oral)

Prayer in the instant petition is for issuance of a writ of certiorari quashing the notice dated 14.06.2019 (Annexure P-2) vide which a demand has been raised and the electricity connection of the petitioner stands disconnected by invoking Regulation 37 of the Supply Code 2014 and Section 135 of the Electricity Act 2003.

Counsel was confronted that the impugned notice dated 14.06.2019 (Annexure P-2) is not in the nature of a final order but is a Bill-Show Cause Notice.

Counsel concedes that the petitioner has already responded to the show cause notice dated 14.06.2019 (Annexure P-2) by way of filing a reply dated 20.06.2019 at Annexure P-4.

At this stage, a prayer is made that he would be confining the scope of the instant writ petition only as regards issuance of directions to the competent authority under the Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. to take a final decision on the show cause notice dated 14.06.2019 (Annexure P-2) in accordance with law and upon consideration of the reply dated

20.06.2019 (Annexure P-4).

Prayer made by counsel is found to be just and reasonable.

In view of the above, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to take a final decision on the show cause notice dated 14.06.2019 after considering all the grounds and submissions raised in the reply dated 20.06.2019 (Annexure P-4) and by passing a detailed order.

It is clarified, that this Court has not examined the validity of the show cause notice dated 14.06.2019 at Annexure P-2.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

July 12, 2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No