

## IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB &amp; HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.1320 of 2021

Date of Decision: January 21, 2021

M/s Skytech Estates Pvt. Ltd.

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana &amp; Others

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL**

Present:- Mr. Jagdish Manchanda, Advocate with  
Mr. Nischal Chetanya Manchanda, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

**Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)**

The grievance of the petitioner is that an inflated bill has been issued for his Mall for the period of lock-down. Despite repeated representations, the same has not been rectified nor any reply has been given incorporating therein the reasons for non-rectification.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he would be satisfied at this stage in case a direction is issued to respondent No.5 to decide the pending representations by passing a speaking order and meanwhile, the electricity connection may not be disconnected.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sanjay Mittal, Addl. A.G. Haryana accepts notice on behalf of respondents and waives service.

Learned State counsel submits that presently the outstanding amount on account of non-payment of consumption of electricity by the petitioner is in excess of Rs. 59 lacs. The petitioner is entitled to rebate of about Rs. 19 lacs but he still has to pay a balance amount of Rs. 40 lacs odd. It is further submitted that the pending representations would be decided by passing a speaking order.

Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.5 to decide the pending representation dated 19.03.2020 (Annexure P-1), subsequent representations mentioned in writ petition as well as the final representation dated 30.12.2020 (Annexure P-7) by passing a speaking order within 10 days from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Till the speaking order is passed, respondents are restrained from disconnecting electricity supply of the petitioner.

January 21, 2021

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**[SUDHIR MITTAL]**  
**JUDGE**

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

**Whether Reportable : Yes/No**