

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH
107 (PROCEEDINGS THROUGH V.C.)**

CWP-10669-2021

Date of decision: 18.06.2021

UNITECH LIMITED

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

**PUNJAB STATE POWER SUPPLY CORPORATIOIN
LIMITED AND ORS**

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Siddharth Batra, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sehajbir Singh, Advocate,
for the respondents-PSPCL.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the respondents has pointed out that there is a remedy of appeal against the impugned order which has been challenged by the petitioner.

The said aspect could not be disputed by the learned counsel for the petitioner. He, however, has requested the Court that some waiver or some concession to be granted for the petitioner in pre-deposits prior to entertainment of the appeal.

This prayer of the counsel for the petitioner cannot be accepted as the mandate of the Statute is such that the amount has to be deposited as a pre-condition for entertainment of the appeal. The prayer of the counsel

for the petitioner, therefore, cannot be accepted.

The present petition is disposed of by relegating the petitioner to avail of its alternative remedy of filing of an appeal.

It has been pointed out that the appeal, if preferred by the petitioner, would be barred by limitation.

In case the said appeal is preferred by the petitioner within a period of 10 days from today, the delay in filing the appeal will not be taken into consideration for rejecting the same.

June 18, 2021
pj

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No