

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

CWP-13270-2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 16.09.2021

BHUPINDER VERMA

..... Petitioner(s)

Versus

PUNJAB STATE POWER CORPORATION LTD. AND OTHERS

..... Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Harkaran Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sahil Sharma, Advocate
for the respondents.

LISA GILL, J.

Petitioner seeks restoration of electricity connection to his premises as detailed in the writ petition, in respect to which representation dated 07.07.2021 was submitted. Bill-cum-show cause notice dated 05.07.2021 was issued to the petitioner under Section 135 of the Electricity Act and Regulation 37 of the Supply Code, 2014 for theft of electricity.

Reply by way of affidavit of Amandeep Singh, XEN, PSPCL, Kharar, has been filed in Court today. Copy thereof is taken on record, subject to just exceptions.

Learned counsel for the respondents while referring to the reply, submits that representation dated 07.07.2021 (Annexure P-3) has been rejected vide communication dated 03.09.2021 (Annexure R-1). Learned counsel for the respondents further submits that no concession can be afforded to the petitioner for permitting him to deposit only 50% of the amount as demanded in notice dated 05.07.2021 as there is no such provision in the Regulations.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

It is not denied by learned counsel for the petitioner that an alternate efficacious remedy is available to the petitioner under the Electricity Act and the Regulations.

Thus, no ground for interference is made out. However, petitioner is at liberty to avail the remedy/remedies as may be available to him in accordance with law.

Writ petition is accordingly disposed of.

16.09.2021
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(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No