

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

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CWP-509-2020 (O&M).

Date of Decision: 14.10.2022.

M/S SHRI GEETA STONE CRUSHER CO. AND ANR

..Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.. Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present Mr. Sandeep Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Vivek Chauhan, AAG, Haryana, for respondent No.1.

Mr. Sandeep Vashisht, Advocate, for respondent Nos.2 to 5.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The instant writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to correct the KVAH meter reading recorded by the respondents and the consequent bill raised by the distribution licensee by applying the KVAH meter reading.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners contends that erroneous power factor has been applied and a higher bill has been raised.

Section 42 of the Electricity Act, deals with and provides for an alternative efficacious remedy for redressing the consumer grievances by constituting a Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners seeks permission to withdraw the present petition with liberty to approach the concerned Forum for redressal of the grievances and/or to take recourse to such or other alternative remedies available to the petitioners in accordance with law.

Dismissed as withdrawn with liberty as aforesaid.

October 14, 2022.

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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)

JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No