IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CM-13322-CWP-2020 in/and
CWP-8495-2019

Date of decision : 16.05.2022

Dakshin Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited

…….Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

….Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr. Manuj Kaushik, Advocate, and
Mr. Sahil Sood, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Balyan, Addl. Advocate General, Haryana.

Mr. Amarjit Beniwal, Advocate, for
Mr. R.P. Dangi, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

Mr. Birender Singh Rana, Senior Advocate, with
Mr. Shubham Singh Gangola, Advocate,
for respondent No.3.

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RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

CM-13322-CWP-2020

Application is allowed.

Written statement filed on behalf of respondent No.2 is taken on record.

CWP-8495-2019

This petition has been filed by the petitioner being aggrieved by an order dated 26.04.2018 passed by the Haryana Human Rights Commission (for short `the Commission') on the ground that the issue, of which cognizance has been taken by the Commission, is beyond its

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jurisdiction, as the issue of theft of electricity etc. and issuance of an electricity bill by the authorities does not fall within its purview.

This Court, vide interim order dated 29.03.2019, had stayed further proceedings before the Commission in respect of complaint No. 898/5/17.

Learned senior counsel appearing for the Commission submits that this petition may be disposed of granting liberty to the Commission to re-examine the issue of entertainability and maintainability of the matter before it.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that he has no objection to the aforesaid submission made on behalf of the Commission.

In these circumstances, the petition is disposed of granting liberty to the Commission to re-examine the matter regarding entertainability and maintainability of the matter before it. Till then, the interim order dated 29.03.2019 passed by this Court staying further proceedings before the Commission shall continue to remain in operation.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

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

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