

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

CRM-M-24546-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 16.09.2022

Paramveer Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Shrenik Jain, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gagandeep Singh Chhina, AAG Haryana.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has filed the present petition for quashing of FIR No. 853 dated 15.02.2021 registered under Section 135 of the Indian Electricity Supply Act, 2003, at Police Station I&PPS Gurugram and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom.

At this stage, Mr. Rakesh Nuniwal, Advocate, appears and files power of attorney on behalf of respondent No. 3 in the Court, the same is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the electricity connection in question is not in the name of the petitioner; that even he is not a resident of the premises, wherein the raid was conducted by the officials of the DHBVNL and as such he has nothing to do with the theft of the electricity.

Vide order dated 03.08.2022, a Coordinate Bench had directed that no coercive steps be taken against the petitioner till the next date of hearing only and sought a detailed reply as regards the petitioner's possession of the electricity connection/motor.

Written reply by way of affidavit 14.09.2022 of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, HPUs, on behalf of respondent No. 1-State, filed in the Court is taken on record.

Learned State counsel, while referring to Para No. 3 of the submissions of the said reply, points out that the petitioner is not named as accused in the present FIR and that the same has been registered against one Karamveer, who had deposited 100% penalty with the Nigam and the cancellation report already stands accepted by the concerned Court.

Since the petitioner is not an accused in the FIR and the cancellation report presented before the concerned Court already stands accepted, no further orders are called for in the present petition.

Disposed of.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

16.09.2022

Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No