

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

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**CWP-29917-2022 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 23.12.2022.**

Prince Arora

..Petitioner

VERSUS

Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited and others

.. Respondents

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

Present Mr. Ravi Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The instant writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, 1950 praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing of impugned notices dated 04.10.2022 and 14.11.2022 (Annexures P-7) issued by respondent No.2 as well as Electricity Bill dated 10.12.2022 of Rs.1,74,469/- (Annexure P-11) issued by respondent No.3.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Vivek Saini, Addl. A.G., Haryana, who by virtue of his assignment would thus also be on the panel of all the Statutory Boards and corporations of the State of Haryana, is requested to and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. He contends that the dispute in question pertains

to excessive energy consumption charges demanded by the Respondent Authorities for consumption of electricity during the Month of June 2019, and therefore, the present petition would not be maintainable inasmuch as the petitioner has an alternative efficacious remedy under the Statute by means of approaching the Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum.

I have heard the learned counsel for the respective parties and have gone through the present petition along with the appended documents.

It is well settled that where a Statute provides a statutory remedy, a person aggrieved must then ordinarily take recourse to the said appropriate remedy as prescribed under the Statute.

In view of above, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner does not press the instant petition and seeks permission to withdraw the present petition to take recourse to the appropriate remedies available to the petitioner in accordance with law.

Disposed of as withdrawn with liberties as aforesaid.

December 23, 2022.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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