

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

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**CWP-4644-2020 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 16.10.2023.**

SURINDER KUMAR**...Petitioner****Versus****DAKSHIN HARYANA BIJLI VITRAN NIGAM AND ANOTHER****...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ**

Present: Mr. Vikas Bishnoi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashish Yadav, Advocate, for the respondents.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ. J (ORAL).

Prayer made in the present writ petition is for seeking directions to the respondents to refund/release the amount of Rs.25,955/- which is claimed to have been deposited by the petitioner for release of tubewell connection on 19.11.2009.

Learned counsel for the respondents submits that the petitioner was intimated about failure to release the tubewell connection and that he may, if so advised, seek refund of his money by submitting the original documents. However, the same was not done. The petitioner instead opted to approach the Consumer Court for seeking said relief.

The said complaint was dismissed by the District Consumers Disputes Redressal Commission vide order dated 15.11.2019 and that after dismissal of the aforesaid Consumer Complaint, the present writ petition was filed. The respondent Distribution Licensee also issued a cheque bearing No.201176 dated 10.11.2022, however, the petitioner refused to accept the same. He contends that the respondents shall issue a fresh cheque in favour of the petitioner within a period of 04 weeks of the receipt of a certified copy of this order.

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

In so far as another claim with respect to interest is concerned, the petitioner may, if so advised, take recourse to the alternative remedies available to him in accordance with law.

The present petition is accordingly disposed in view of above directions with liberties as aforesaid. A fresh cheque in favour of the petitioner shall be issued within a period of 04 weeks of the receipt of a certified copy of this order.

October 16, 2023
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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