

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

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**CWP-12765-2015 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 24.02.2023.**

ARUN KUMAR

..Petitioner

VERSUS

PUNJAB STATE POWER CORPORATION LIMITED AND ANR.

.. Respondents

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

Present Mr. M.S. Dua, Advocate, for
 Mr. Himanshu Joshi, Advocate, for the petitioner.

 Mr. Gagan Sharma, Advocate, for the respondents.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

CM-3113-CWP-2023

The instant application has been filed under Order 9 Rule 9 read with Section 151 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 praying for restoration of main writ petition to its original number by setting aside the order dated 11.01.2023.

For the reasons mentioned in the present application, the same is allowed. The main petition is ordered to be restored at its original number and on the request of the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner is taken up for hearing today itself.

Main case

The instant writ petition raises a challenge to Letter No.723 dated 17.05.2013 (Annexure P-1), whereby the petitioner has been

communicated the workable amount as Rs.62,474/- upon detecting a case of theft of electricity under Section 135 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Section 154 of the Electricity Act, 2003. The Communication was in relation to the petitioner seeking compounding of the aforesaid offence if so advised.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the proceedings under Section 135 of the Electricity Act, 2003, are already pending before the Special Court. He thus seeks permission to withdraw the present petition with liberty to take his pleas before the Competent Court where the matter is pending.

Disposed of as withdrawn with liberties as aforesaid.

February 24, 2023.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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