

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

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CWP-21870-2023

Date of decision: 17.10.2023

DES RAJ SINGH AND OTHERS

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Nirmaljeet Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioners.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer made in the present petition is to convert the tariff of electric connections of the meters being used by the petitioners for domestic purposes at the domestic tariff whereas they are being charged on a commercial tariff.

Evidently, the issue in question relates to the tariff category and the same being a valid dispute, the petitioner has an efficacious remedy under the provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 before the Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum under Section 42 (5) of the Electricity Act, 2003 and also before the Electricity Ombudsman thereafter under Section 42 (7).

Faced with the above, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner does not press the instant petition so as to take recourse to the alternative remedies available to him in accordance with law.

Needless to mention that in the event of the petitioner preferring any

such petition before the competent authority espousing the above said grievance, an expeditious decision shall be taken thereupon after granting an opportunity of hearing to the respective parties.

Disposed of as not pressed accordingly.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

OCTOBER 17, 2023

Vishal sharma

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