

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

**RSA-9708 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Order: 29.08.2023**

Kuldeep Singh

.Appellant

Versus

The Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and another

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

**Present: Mr. S.S.Salar, Advocate, for the appellant.
Mr. Shrey Goel, Advocate, for the respondents.**

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J

1. The correctness of the concurrent findings of fact arrived at by the courts below is assailed in the regular second appeal by the plaintiff.
2. In the suit filed by the plaintiff, he sought decree of declaration with a consequential relief of mandatory injunction to the effect that the order of punishment vide which his two annual increments were stopped with permanent effect vide order dated 20.08.2014 is illegal, null and void which in appeal was affirmed by the Appellate Authority on 18.01.2016, has been dismissed.
3. Both the courts have found that the proper opportunity was given to the plaintiff to present his case during the course of disciplinary inquiry.
4. The learned counsel representing the appellant does not dispute that the proper procedure was followed during the disciplinary inquiry.
5. However, he submits that the inquiry report is a non-speaking report. On the request of the Court, the learned counsel representing the

appellant has read over the inquiry report. The report cannot be said to be non-speaking. Moreover, the learned counsel representing the appellant does not dispute that the appellant admits his mistake as while issuing electric connection to Kalsi Rice Mill, he wrote meter ratio as 10/5 instead of 5/5 which is a multiplying factor. Ultimately, it resulted in loss to the electricity department to the extent of Rs.12, 08, 998/-, though it was subsequently recovered.

- 6. Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, no ground to interfere is made out.
- 7. Dismissed.
- 8. All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

August 29, 2023
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :YES/NO
Whether reportable :YES/NO