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

**COCp-7173-2018 (O&M)
Date of decision: 09.01.2023**

Union of India

... Petitioner

Vs.

Baldev Singh Saran

.. Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. P.C. Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monica Chhibber Sharma, Advocate
for the respondent.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner-UI alleges violation of the order dated 07.08.2012, vide which the respondent was directed to pass a speaking order within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order and if it is found that no octroi duty will be leviable to the petitioner, the amount, if any deposited by him towards such duty, will be adjudged against the future bills.

Learned counsel for the respondent has referred to the order dated 27.08.2012, vide which it has been decided not to charge octroi on electricity consumed by establishments/offices of Govt. of India in the State and it was

directed to ensure meticulous compliance of the aforesaid instructions. It is submitted that this order has already been communicated to the State of Punjab, Power Corporation vide memo dated 26.04.2016. Thus, the impugned order has been complied with.

In view of the above, present petition is rendered as infructuous.

The petitioner is relegated to its remedy to avail the alternative remedy, in accordance with law.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No