



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-5935-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 05.08.2024

Yudhvir Singh

...Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

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

Present :- Mr. Gulshan Nandwani, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Pankaj Mulwani, DAG Haryana.

Mr. Rajesh Gaur, Advocate for respondents No.2 to 4.

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**VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)**

Prayer in the present petition is for directing the respondents to release the electricity connection in the house of the petitioner and to pay compensation of Rs.3,00,000/- to the petitioner on account of harassment and financial loss caused to him.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that an award had been passed by the District Consumer Disputes Redressal Forum, Rewari on 06.05.2008 directing the respondents to release the electricity connection on payment of admissible dues. He contends that the necessary demand/charges as conveyed by the respondent-Distribution Licensee have already been deposited, yet, the award is not being executed.



A short reply has already been filed on behalf of the respondents No.3 and 4 wherein it has been specifically mentioned that the electricity meter of the petitioner was re-installed on 10.12.2004 and that thereafter the arrears of the electricity remain unpaid. The respondents have nowhere disputed about the passing of the award as well as the specific assertions made on behalf of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the amount has already been paid by the petitioner.

In view of the above, the respondents are directed to take into consideration the facts that have been put forth in the present writ petition regarding the petitioner having cleared all his pending dues and having deposited the statutory charges and take a considered decision thereupon within a period of three months of receipt of certified copy of this order. It is also noticed that the contention advanced by the respondents about the release of the electricity connection is *per se* in conflict since the award by the District Consumer Disputes Redressal Forum was passed in the year 2008.

However taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the instant case and the statements made before this Court, the present petition is disposed of in terms of the above directions.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)  
JUDGE

05.08.2024

Mangal Singh

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