



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

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CWP-10599-2024**Date of decision: 14.05.2024****RAJEEV GOEL AND OTHERS**

.....Petitioners

VERSUS**STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS**

.....Respondents

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

Present: - Mr. Vikas Kuthiala, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Vivek Chauhan, Addl. A.G. Haryana.

Mr. Vivek Saini, Advocate
for respondent No.3-UHBVNL.

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

1. Prayer in the present writ petition is for setting aside the communication dated 29.04.2024 (Annexure P-11) whereby the petitioner had been directed to deposit an amount of Rs. 15,50,715/- before release of the electricity connection at the site in question.

2. It has been contended by the counsel for the petitioner that the BRS Dental College has been purchased by the petitioners and that they want restoration of the electricity supply to the premises, however, the distribution licensee has raised a demand of certain outstanding dues. He contends that the liability to clear the arrears was on the respondent-State for the period of the lockdown commencing from May, 2020 to July 2021 when



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the facility was requisitioned by respondent-State. He contends that a separate writ petition bearing *CWP-17033-2021* titled as “*Baldev Krishan Memorial Charitable Society and another versus State of Haryana and others*” had been filed by the Society as well as the Dental College for seeking directions to the respondent-State to clear the additional demand raised by the distribution licensee for consumption of electricity during the period May, 2020 to July 2021. The said writ petition has already been allowed by this Court vide order of even date.

- 3. Notice of motion.
- 4. Mr. Vivek Chauhan, Addl. A.G. Haryana appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2-State.
- 5. Mr. Vivek Saini, Advocate appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.3-UHBVNL.
- 6. In view of the separate order of even date passed in CWP-17033-2021 titled as *Baldev Krishan Memorial Charitable Society (supra)*, the present writ petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

MAY 14, 2024
Vishal Sharma

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No