

2024 P-HG:090715



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

215**CWP-18694-2019 (O&M)****Date of decision: 30.07.2024**

M/s Malhotra Rice & General Mills and another ...Petitioners

VERSUS

Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. and others ...Respondents

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

Present :- None for the petitioners.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Advocate for

Mr. Rishabh Gupta, Advocate for the respondents.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer made in the present petition is for directing the respondents to refund the security amount of Rs.4,30,000/- regarding the electricity connection No. LS 5 installed in the name of petitioner No.1 and to disconnect the above-said electricity connection.

Written statement on behalf of the respondents had been filed on 05.03.2023, wherein a specific stand has been taken that the petitioners were in arrears of electricity bill of Rs.11,60,079/- and that after adjusting the security amount of Rs.4,30,305/- the bank made the remaining payment of Rs.7,29,774/- towards the electricity dues. The factum of payment made by the bank has not been disclosed.

There has been no representation on behalf of the petitioners for the last two dates successively. The matter has been adjourned to await appearance of the petitioner. The position remains unchanged today as well. It seems that the petitioners are no more interested in pursuing the present petition.

Dismissed for non-prosecution.

**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

30.07.2024*Mangal Singh*

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No