



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-12730-2024 (O&M)

Date of decision: 18.12.2024

Manpreet Sharma

...Petitioner

VERSUS

Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd and others

...Respondents

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

Present :- Mr. P.S. Mann, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashish Verma, Advocate for the respondents.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer made in the present petition is for directing the respondents to restore the electric connection of the petitioner.

The matter relates to the demand having been raised by the respondents under Section 135 (1-A) of the Electricity Act, 2003 on allegations of theft of electricity.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that no FIR in relation to the incident has been registered against the petitioner and as such the order of assessment is wrong.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents, however, contends that the petitioner was found drawing energy from 20 x 1 pillar box by connecting a wire for running a commercial activity i.e. a



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Gymnasium on the 1st floor of the house. He further informs that an intimation about registration of FIR has already been sent by the Department to the Police on 24.08.2023.

The specific defence taken by the respondents in the written statement filed, has not been denied by the learned counsel for the petitioner by filing any rejoinder/replication.

At this stage, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner seeks withdrawal of the present petition.

Disposed of as withdrawn.

18.12.2024
Mangal Singh

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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