

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

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**2024:PHHC:015636
CWP-16358-2022 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 05.02.2024.**

MAHARAJA AGGARSAIN TRUST (REGD.)

..Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.. Respondent(s)

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

PRESENT Mr. Kanhiya Soni, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Vivek Chauhan, Addl. A.G. Haryana.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present writ petition is for seeking issuance of directions to respondent No.2 to pay the balance electricity bills of Rs.5,31,276/- of the Maharaja Aggarsain Dharamshala which were claimed to be due since June 2021.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner contends that the respondents have paid all other dues except for the salaries of the Jamadar and Chowkidar.

Learned State counsel submits that the respondents were not bound to defray the expenses of the staff deployed by them for the safety of their own property and that the requisite charges/bills have already been cleared. The salary of the staff is required to be paid by the petitioner-Trust itself.

Since the issue as regards the liability of respondent No.2 to pay the salaries of the staff employed by the respondents is a disputed question of fact and the balance admitted amount having already been cleared by the respondents, the present writ petition is disposed of as no further directions are required to be issued in the present case and since the substantive grievance of the petitioner is already redressed.

Disposed of accordingly.

The petitioner, if so advised, take recourse to his alternative efficacious remedies for claiming the balance outstanding amount.

**February 05, 2024.
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**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

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