

2024:PHHC:109190



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

232 & 248

Date of decision: 22.08.2024

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CWP-17316-2020

GAUSHALA PINJRA POLE

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

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CWP-1154-2021

SHRI GOPAL GODHAM, ZIRAKPUR

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

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CWP-22109-2021

GAU RAKSHAK MANDAL GAUSHALLA

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

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

Present: - Mr. Arjun Bhanot, Advocate for
Mr. Sarwinder Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioners in CWP-17316-2020 and
CWP-22109-2021.

Mr. Ritvik, Advocate for
Mr. Sanjiv Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner in CWP-1154-2021.

**CWP-17316-2020 and connected petitions**

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Ms. Niharika Sharma, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. Gargi Kumar, Advocate
for respondent No.4 in CWP-17316-2020 and
for respondent No.6 in CWP-1154-2021.
(Through Video Conferencing).

Ms. Sehej Sandhawalia, Advocate
for respondents No.2 and 3 in CWP-17316-2020.

Ms. Monica Chibber Sharma, Advocate
Ms. Priyanka Goyal, Advocate
for respondent No.2-PSPCL in CWP-22109-2021.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

A bunch of three writ petitions raise a common issues in relation to payment of the electricity bills pertaining to Gaushala in the State of Punjab through the Cow Cess which was being collected by the respondents.

Learned State Counsel on instructions from Mr. Sanjay Jhahhuri, Assistant Legal, Animal Husbandry, Punjab, contends that electricity bills of Gaushala's up to the year December, 2023 have already been cleared by the respondent-State from the Cow Cess so collected and that the competent authority is under active consideration of the decision for the subsequent periods as well. The decision is likely to be taken soon and in any case within a period of three months from today.

The instant writ petitions are accordingly disposed of at this stage as no further directions are required to be issued.



CWP-17316-2020 and connected petitions

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Let a decision on the grievance raised before this Court in the present writ petitions be taken within a period of three months from today, as undertaken. In the event of the decision being taken against the petitioners, they shall be at liberty to take recourse to an appropriate remedy in accordance with law.

A photocopy of this order be placed on the file of connected cases.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

AUGUST 22, 2024
Vishal Sharma

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