

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-4428-2014 (O&M)
Date of decision: 22.02.2024

Manjit Singh

...Petitioner

VERSUS

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and others

...Respondents

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

Present :- Mr. Rajesh Gaur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Karan Kaushal, Advocate for respondents No.1 to 3.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Challenge in the present petition is to the order dated 25.06.2012 (Annexure P-3) whereby a provisional assessment has been undertaken by the respondent-authorities and penalty has been proposed against the petitioner.
2. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that the present writ petition has been preferred against an order of provisional assessment notwithstanding that no final order of assessment has been passed so far and the petitioner has an efficacious remedy of preferring an appeal against the order of final assessment as well. He places reliance on the order dated 15.01.2024 passed by this Court in the matter bearing **CWP No.10081-2019** tilted as '**Jeet Singh Vs. State of Punjab and others**'.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner does not dispute that the present petition has been preferred against an order of provisional assessment only and that the final order has not been passed so far.

4. Taking into consideration the order in the matter of **Jeet Singh (supra)** and also the fact that the final order of assessment is yet to be passed in the matter, the present petition is **disposed of** at this stage, with the consent of the parties and without commenting on the merits of the case, with liberty to the petitioner to submit his objections before the assessing authority which shall thereupon pass a final order. The petitioner shall be at liberty to pursue his remedies as per The Electricity Act, 2003 against the final order of assessment.

5. All other civil misc. applications, if any, stands disposed of.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

22.02.2024

Mangal Singh

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