



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-20801-2024 (O&M)

Date of decision: 27.08.2024

M/s Jain Steels Industries

...Petitioner

VERSUS

Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. and others

...Respondents

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

Present :- Mr. Deepak Kundu, Advocate for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Challenge in the present petition is to the demand letter bearing No.4288 dated 13.08.2024 and letter bearing No.4319 dated 20.08.2024 raised by respondent No.3-Sub Divisional Officer, Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd., Mandi Gobindgarh.

On being confronted with the maintainability of the present petition considering that alternative and efficacious remedy of appeal of challenge to the bill raised is prescribed under Section 42(5) of the Electricity Act, 2003 and the appellate remedy before the Electricity Ombudsman under Section 42 (7) of the Electricity Act, 2003, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks withdrawal of the present writ petition so as to take recourse to the alternative remedies available in accordance with law. He however contends that copy of the Lab. Checking Report on the basis whereof the demand has been revised is not supplied to him and prays that



the respondents may be directed to supply a copy of the said Lab. Checking Report.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Manpreet S. Longia, Advocate, enters appearance and files vakalatnama on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 and he contends that even though the Lab. Checking Report was supplied to the petitioner, however, he has instructions that the said report would be supplied yet again to the petitioner within a period of two weeks of receipt of certified copy of this order.

The present writ petition is accordingly **disposed of** as not pressed with liberty as aforesaid and with a further direction to the respondents to supply a copy of the Lab. Checking Report within a period of two weeks on receipt of certified copy of this order as undertaken today before this Court.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

27.08.2024
Mangal Singh

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