

2024.PHHC.168460



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

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CWP-33776-2024
Date of Decision: 16.12.2024

M/S VIJAY LAXMI GRIT UDYOG

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. H.P.S. Rahi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer made in the present petition is for allowing the petitioner to deposit the outstanding overdue amount to the tune of Rs.8,00,000/- approximately in installments.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the respondents raised a demand of Rs.6,52,040/- vide electricity bill till 08.11.2024. he contends that the said amount has now been worked out to Rs.8,00,000/- approximately. He contends that the petitioner prays for the permission to deposit amount in installment and that a sum of Rs.2,00,000/- shall be deposited by the petitioner within one week from today and that the balance amount shall be paid in three subsequent monthly installments alongwith all current energy consumption charges plus applicable surcharges and/or interest as per the regulations framed by the appropriate Commission.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Vivek Saini, Advocate enters appearance and accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.2 and 3. He contends that subject to recording the undertaking of the petitioner to clear the entire outstanding dues within a period of four months commencing from today alongwith all applicable surcharges and/or interest as well as the energy consumption charges for the subsequent period, the respondents-Distribution Licensee do not have any serious objection to such an offer made by the counsel for the petitioner.

The present writ petition is accordingly disposed of with the concession extended by the counsel for respondents No.2 and 3 and without commenting on the merits of the case by directing as under:

- (i) the petitioner shall deposit 25% of the outstanding amount within a period of one week from today i.e. 16.12.2024; and
- (ii) the petitioner shall pay the remaining three installments of 25% each alongwith the applicable surcharge and interest as well as the running energy consumption bills raised by the respondents-Distribution Licensee within a period of three months commencing from 01.01.2025. The 25% amount of the installments shall be deposited within the first week of every month.

Needless to mention that in case of any default on the part of the petitioner, the respondents-Distribution Licensee shall be at liberty to take further necessary action in accordance with law.

Disposed of in above terms.

DECEMBER 16, 2024.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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