



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

CWP-11503-2025

Date of Decision : 28.04.2025

MANISH KUMAR AND ANOTHER

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Anil Kumar Shama, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Bhupender Singh, DAG, Haryana
for respondent no.1.

Mr. Rajesh Gaur, Advocate,
for respondents no.2 to 5.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J.(Oral)

1. Through the instant writ petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, challenge is thrown to the checking report LL-1, dated 05.02.2025 (Annexure P-4), and demand notice dated 25.02.2025 (Annexure P-5), as well as electricity bill dated 13.03.2025 (Annexure P-8), and subsequently, electricity bill dated 15.04.2025 (Annexure P-9), raised on account of demand notice.

2. The demand notice was issued to the petitioners on account of error in applying Multiplying Factor (MF).

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners *inter alia* submits that the demand has been raised for more than three years, which is not within the domain of the distribution licensee concerned.

4. This Court, at the very outset, has put a specific query to learned counsel for the petitioners, as to whether, the petitioners have filed any petition before the Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum concerned or not, to which he fairly concedes, and submits that no such petition has been filed till date.

5. In view of the above, since the petitioners are seized of an effective statutory remedy, which has not been availed by them, therefore, this Court, deems it fit and appropriate to relegate the present petitioners to the Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum concerned, for redressal of their grievances.

6. In case, the petitioners files an apt motion before the Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum concerned, within a period of 07 days from today, the latter concerned, shall make its all endeavours to decide the same within a period of 30 days thereafter, after giving an adequate opportunity to hearing to them. However, the application for stay, if any, is filed, the same shall be decided forthwith on its own merits.

7. The demand as raised through notice (*supra*), shall remain in abeyance only till next 07 days from today.

8. **Disposed of** accordingly.

April 28, 2025
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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