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

(144)

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Date of Decision : 27.05.2025

Swaran Singh Bhatia

...Petitioner

Versus

PSPCL and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present: Mr. Vivek Thakral, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhanu Pratap Singh, Advocate
for the respondents No.1 to 3.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J.(ORAL)

1. Through the instant writ petition, cast under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, a prayer is made for issuance of a *mandamus*, upon the respondents, to restore the electricity connection and power backup of the premises of the petitioner, which has been disconnected by the respondents.

2. Mr. Bhanu Pratap Singh, Advocate, has caused appearance on behalf of the respondents No.1 to 3, and has filed his memo of appearance today in the Court. The same is taken on the record. He undertakes to file duly executed *vakalatnama* in his favour, with the Registry of this Court, within two weeks from the passing of this order.

3. The instant petition is a misconceived motion, inasmuch as, despite the petitioner being seized of an alternate and efficacious statutory remedy for redressal of its grievance, and without approaching the competent authorities concerned, i.e. Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum (CGRF),



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has sidetracked the said remedy, and has straightway accessed this Court, through instituting the instant writ petition.

4. In such circumstances, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission to withdraw the instant petition. Accordingly, the instant writ petition is **dismissed as withdrawn**.

5. However, liberty is reserved to the petitioner to approach the competent authorities concerned, i.e. Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum (CGRF), for the relief, as sought through the instant writ petition, within a period of 15 days, from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

6. In case, the petitioner approaches the authority concerned within the stipulated period, the latter shall make an endeavour to decide the complaint within two months, thereafter.

7. Ordered accordingly.

(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

May 27, 2025
Manpreet

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