



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-30414-2025

Date of Decision:03.12.2025

BHARAT BHUSHAN

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

UTTAR HARYANA BIJLI VITRAN NIGAM LTD. AND ANR.

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

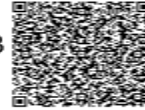
Present: Mr. Vishal Jassal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ravish Kaushik, Addl. A.G., Haryana,
for respondent-UHBVNL.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

1. Petitioner has assailed assessment notices dated 19.09.2018, Annexures P-2 and P-3, issued under Section 135 of the Electricity Act, 2003, whereby he has been directed to deposit amount on account of theft of electricity.

2. Petitioner challenged the impugned notices by filing a civil suit, which was decreed vide judgment dated 09.04.2019, Annexure P-4. Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited (UHBVNL) remained unsuccessful in the first appeal. In the second appeal, following the judgment of the Division Bench passed in "**Mahesh Kumar Versus Sub Divisional Officer and another**" 2025 (3) RCR (Civil) 303, this Court accepted the appeal on 19.09.2025, Annexure P-6, granting liberty to petitioner to avail the remedy available to it in accordance with law.



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3. Petitioner has an alternate remedy of approaching the Special Court established under Section 153 of the Electricity Act, 2003. Instead of availing the alternate efficacious statutory remedy, petitioner has opted for filing of the instant writ petition, which is not maintainable.

4. Accordingly, writ petition is dismissed as not maintainable. Liberty is once again granted to the petitioner to take recourse to the remedy available to him.

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No