



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-PIL-273-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision:- 23.01.2025

Nikhil Thamman
...Petitioner(s)
Versus
State of Punjab and others
...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present:- Mr. Nikhil Thamman (petitioner-in-person).
Mr. Anurag Chopra, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.
Mr. H.S. Deol, Advocate,
for respondent No. 3 - PSPCL.
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SHEEL NAGU, C.J. (ORAL)

1. This petition has been filed as a Public Interest Litigation by the petitioner raising the alleged public cause that the respondent-authorities be directed to ensure the issuance of electricity bills in both Punjabi and English Languages (bi-lingual) as the current practice of issuing electricity bills solely in English Language by the respondent-authorities is in violation of the Punjab Official Language Act, 1967.
2. Learned State counsel informs that the electricity bills have now been decided to be issued in both Punjabi as well as English Languages since 26.12.2024.
3. In view of the aforesaid, the grievance of the petitioner raised in this Public Interest Litigation stands assuaged and, therefore, the petition stands disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to revisit the Court in case it is

found that the bills have not been published/printed and issued in Punjabi Language.

4. The petition stands disposed of with the aforesaid liberty.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

23.01.2025
Amodh Sharma

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