



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

CWP-8490-2026 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 19.03.2026

Pala Ram

...Petitioner

Versus

Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited and Another

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present:- Mr. Arshad Ali, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ravish Kaushik, Advocate
for the respondents.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondent to restore his electricity connection.

2. The respondent in 2008 issued electricity connection to the petitioner. He received bill of Rs.32,281/- in the month of June' 2020. He approached authorities seeking correction of bill. The respondent asked him to deposit aforesaid amount. He received another bill dated 08.08.2020 of Rs.26,173/- He was directed to deposit Rs.5,090/- which he deposited on 25.08.2020.

3. In October and December' 2020 again, he received bills of Rs.21,861/- and Rs.21,249/-. He filed civil suit assailing bills raised by respondent. Civil Court vide order dated 15.12.2021 directed respondent to restore electricity connection on payment of 40% disputed amount.

The Civil Court vide order dated 15.10.2025 dismissed his suit. He approached Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum (for short ‘Redressal Forum’) vide complaint dated 11.02.2026 which is still pending. The respondent has disconnected his electricity supply.

4. Learned counsel representing the petitioner submits that petitioner has approached Redressal Forum, however, no order has been passed.

5. Learned counsel representing the respondents assures the Court that Redressal Forum would adjudicate petitioner’s claim within three weeks from today.

6. In the wake of statements of both sides, the petition stands ***disposed of***. It is made clear that till the disposal of petitioner’s complaint by Redressal Forum, the respondent shall continue to supply electricity.

7. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

19.03.2026
Prince Chawla

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No