



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

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CWP-9279-2026

Date of Decision: 27.03.2026

BYAS PATHAK

...Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF HARYANA AND ORS.

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present:- Mr. Nitin Verma, Advocate with
Mr. Sahin Jangra, Advocate and
Mr. Aman Mehta, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. Akshit Pathania, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana

Mr. Ravish Kaushik, Advocate
for respondent-DHBVN

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking setting aside of assessment order dated 16.11.2023 and memo dated 27.10.2023. He is further seeking direction to reinstall electricity connection.

2. The petitioner operates a multi-speciality hospital. The respondent-DHBVNL on the basis of checking report dated 28.10.2021 penalized the petitioner for excessive load with a penalty of Rs.41,375/-, which was deposited by him. He applied for change in category of his connection from domestic to non-domestic vide application dated 12.06.2023 and paid the charges amounting to Rs.47,425/-. The respondent issued memo dated 27.10.2023 based on LL-1 checking report

dated 05.06.2023 directing him to deposit Rs.13,01,799/- in lieu of default in payment of electricity charges. He filed complaint before District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission (for short “District Commission”) assailing demand notice dated 16.11.2023 issued by the respondent alleging theft of electricity to the tune of Rs.12,03,474/-. He in compliance of interim order dated 10.11.2023 passed by District Commission deposited Rs.3,87,806/- on 17.11.2023. The complaint was dismissed on 17.11.2025 being non-maintainable.

3. Learned counsel for the parties are *ad idem* that impugned order may be set aside with liberty to pass fresh order in view of judgment dated 13.03.2026 of this Court passed in **CWP-35731-2025** titled as “***Rattan Singh Vs. State of Haryana and Ors.***”

4. Disposed of in terms of ***Rattan Singh (supra)***.

5. Pending application(s), if any, stands disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

March 27, 2026
Deepak DPA

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