



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-15330-2026(O&M)
Date of decision: 18.05.2026

Abdul Rashid

... Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. Jai Bhagwan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Samanpreet Kaur, Advocate,
for the respondents.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondent to decide his representation dated 05.12.2025 seeking redressal of his grievance in light of judgment of Division Bench of this Court in ***Mahesh Kumar vs Sub-Division Officer, 2025 (3) RCR Civil 303.***

2. The petitioner under the name and style of KR Industries (bearing electricity connection No.SP62/817K) & AN Industries (bearing electricity connection No.L36SP620812Y) is engaged in the trade of hardware goods. Both the units are managed by his sons. The respondent(s) vide final assessment order dated 16.03.2022 raised demand of Rs.5,49,183/- for operating connection bearing No.SP62/817K under incorrect load category. The respondent(s) pursuant to the assessment order disconnected petitioner's electricity connection. He filed civil suit before learned Civil



Judge (Junior Division), Malerkota which was withdrawn on 28.07.2025. He had already deposited 1/3rd of alleged recovery amount vide receipt dated 07.04.2022.

3. Ms. Samanpreet Kaur, Advocate, has put in appearance on behalf of the respondents and has filed her Power of Attorney, which is taken on record. Registry is directed to tag the same at appropriate place in the case file.

4. On being pointed out that impugned order, passed under Section 126 of Electricity Act, 2003 is an appealable order and that an appeal lies under Section 127 before the Appellate Authority, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission to file appeal before the Appellate Authority, however, he submits that Appellate Authority may be directed to decide appeal on merits.

5. The petition stands disposed of with liberty to petitioner to prefer an appeal before the Appellate Authority. If the appeal is filed within four weeks from today, as per Section 127 of 2003 Act, the Appellate Authority shall decide the matter on merits.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

May 18, 2026

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Whether speaking / reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No