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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision : 09.02.2026

The Executive Engineer, DHBVN and others ...Appellants

Versus

Sanjay ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN

Present: Mr. Madhur Singh, Advocate for the appellants.

None for the respondent, despite service.

HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN, J. (Oral)

1. Present Regular Second Appeal has been filed by the appellant-defendants, impugning the judgment and decree dated 09.10.2023, passed by the Additional District Judge, Rewari, whereby the suit filed by the plaintiff has been decreed while affirming the judgment and decree dated 22.05.2023, passed by the Civil Judge, Junior Division, at Bawal, Rewari.

2. The respondent-plaintiff, by way of filing a civil suit, challenged the demand notice issued by the appellant-defendants-Nigam, regarding theft of energy.

3. The issue regarding bar of jurisdiction of the Civil Court in view of the provisions of Section 145 of the Electricity Act, 2003 stands settled by the larger Bench in *Mahesh Kumar Vs. Sub Divisional Officer and another, 2025(3) RCR (Civil) 303.*



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4. In view of the said decision, present Regular Second Appeal filed by the appellant-defendants stands disposed of with liberty to the respondent-plaintiff to avail alternate appropriate remedy, as per law.
5. Pending miscellaneous application(s) shall stand disposed of.

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[HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN]
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No