



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

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CWP-36410-2025

Date of Decision: 07.04.2026

JAGDISH KUMAR

...Petitioner

Versus

SDO OPERATIONAL BARWALA UHBVNL AND ANOTHER

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present:- Mr. B.S. Mamli, Advocate for petitioner

Mr. Ravish Kaushik, Advocate
For respondents

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking setting aside of order dated 03.04.2025 whereby Electricity Ombudsman, Haryana has upheld the demand order and ordered to restore connection subject to payment of outstanding dues.

2. The petitioner claims that his average monthly electricity bill varies from Rs.30,000/- to Rs.40,000/- per month. The respondent raised bill No.00011 for the period from 30.05.2018 to 30.06.2018 of Rs.1,61,835/-. He approached authorities for rectification of bill. He preferred *CWP-33776-2019* which was disposed of with liberty to avail alternative remedies. He preferred an application seeking setting aside of checking report and demand notice dated 02.08.2019. Learned Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum



vide order dated 23.06.2024 dismissed his application. He preferred appeal which came to be dismissed by Electricity Ombudsman vide order dated 03.04.2025. Electricity Ombudsman has held the petitioner is liable to pay differential amount of electricity charges. He has been granted liberty to deposit 40% of the outstanding amount for restoration of connection and balance liability in two installments.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner expressed his inability to point out any infirmity in the impugned order, however, submits that petitioner may be granted more time to comply with impugned order.

4. Learned counsel for the respondent does not oppose aforesaid prayer.

5. In the wake of statement of both sides, the petition stands disposed of with liberty to petitioner to comply with impugned order dated 03.04.2025 within three months from today. The moment petitioner complies with aforesaid order, his electricity connection would be restored.

6. Pending Misc. application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

07.04.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No