



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

CWP-4790-2025
Date of Decision : **21.02.2025**

**JUDGE PLAZA MARKET WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT
SOCIETY**

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Sunny K. Singla, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr.Pardeep Bajaj, DAG, Punjab
for respondent no.1.

Ms. Monica Chibber Sharma, Advocate,
for respondents no.2, 3 and 4-PSPCL.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J.(Oral)

1. Through the instant writ petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, a prayer is made for issuance of a *mandamus* upon competent authority amongst the respondents, the distributor licensee, to provide/install electricity connections in the shops of market namely Judge Plaza Market situated at Adalat Bazar, Patiala.

2. A perusal of the instant petition reflects that, in fact the instant petition is a misconceived motion, as in pursuance of the notification dated 21.12.2016, issued by the Punjab State Electricity

Regulatory Commission, the petitioner has an efficacious statutory remedy for redressal of their grievance before the Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum concerned, for issuance of electricity connection.

3. Consequently, the present petitioner is relegated to the Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum concerned, so constituted, under the notification (*supra*), for redressal of its grievance.

4. **Disposed of** accordingly.

February 21, 2025
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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