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

**RSA-2854-2018 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: 23.05.2025**

RAM KUMAR ... Appellant

VERSUS

SDO SUB DIVISION, UHBVNL AND ORS ... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN**

Present : Mr. Amandeep, Advocate for  
Mr. Vikram Singh, Advocate for the appellant.

Mr. B.R. Mahajan, Senior Advocate with  
Mr. S.K. Mahajan, Advocate for the respondents.

**ALKA SARIN, J. (ORAL)**

1. The plaintiff-appellant is in present Regular Second Appeal, challenging the judgments and decrees passed by the Trial Court and the First Appellate Court whereby his civil suit and first appeal were dismissed.
2. The question of law involved in the present appeal as to whether jurisdiction of the Civil Court is barred in view of Section 145 of the Electricity Act, 2003, has since been decided by the Hon'ble Division Bench of this Court in RSA No. 4181 of 2016, titled as "Mahesh Kumar Versus Sub Divisional Officer and Another" vide Judgment dated 14.05.2025.
3. Faced with the same, learned counsel for the plaintiff-appellant seeks permission to withdraw the present appeal as well as his civil suit itself with liberty to avail the remedies as available in law.

4. Dismissed as withdrawn with liberty aforesaid.
5. It is made clear that any evidence recorded/observations made in the impugned judgments and decrees would not operate as res judicata in any subsequent proceedings initiated by the plaintiff-appellant. Pending applications, if any, also stands disposed off.

**23.05.2025**  
Aman Jain

**(ALKA SARIN)**  
**JUDGE**

NOTE: Whether speaking/non-speaking: Speaking  
Whether reportable: Yes/No