

Ankit Vs. SDO DHBVN etc.

Present : Shri Sanjeet Singhmar, Advocate for plaintiff.
Shri Mohit Sharma, Advocate for defendants.

Memo of appearance on behalf of defendants filed. Service stands completed.

Plaintiff has filed the present suit for declaration to the effect that checking report LL-1 No.3099/15 dated 28.12.2025 and subsequent memo No. SDJND/2025/488 dated 30.12.2025 by way of which penalty of ₹2,14,284/- with compounding charges of ₹20,000/- vide memo No. SDJND/2025/489 dated 30.12.2025 have been assessed is illegal null and void. It is prayed by the plaintiff that on basis of a procured checking report and subsequent memo the defendants-department is imposing payment of ₹2,14,284/- (penalty) + ₹20,000/- (compounding charges) on the plaintiff and defendants are adamant now to recover above said amount for which he has prayed that the defendants be restrained from recovering the above said amount and also not to disconnect the electricity connection as is installed at the premises of the plaintiff.

Heard. In view of the pendency of charges towards the defendants department and in order to strike a balance, **the plaintiff is directed to make payment of 40% of the penalty amount and full payment of compounding charges and the same be deposited by 19.03.2026 subject to the final decision of the present suit.**

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The plaintiff is directed to make payment of future bills as per their generation at regular intervals.

If compliance of deposition of 40% of the penalty amount and full payment of compounding charges is made by the plaintiff within a period of two weeks, the defendants-department must not disconnect the electricity connection as is installed in the premises of the plaintiff.

Also, adjourned for filing written statement and power of attorney by defendants.

Date of order: **06th Feb, 2026**

Jyoti,
Stenographer Gr.II

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