

PUNJAB STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
SITE NO. 3, BLOCK B, SECTOR 18-A MADHYA MARG, CHANDIGARH

Petition No. 10 of 2024
Date of Hearing: 20.11.2024
Date of Order: 22.11.2024

Petition under Regulation 47 of Supply Code – 2014 and Regulation 69,70,71 and 72 of Chapter XIII of the Conduct of Business Regulations 2005 for introduction of One Time Settlement Scheme for all categories of defaulting consumers (except AP) existed as on 30.09.2023.

And

In the matter of: Punjab State Power Corporation Limited PSPCL, Patiala, Punjab-147001

...Petitioner

1. Department of Water Supply and Sanitation, Phase 2, 166, Mohali Stadium Rd, Phase 2, Sector 54, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar, Punjab 160059 Punjab.
2. Department of Local Government, Head Office, Plot No. 3, Sector 35 A, Dakshin Marg, Chandigarh.
3. Department of Rural Development And Panchayats, Vikas Bhawan, Sarovar Path, Phase 8, Sector 62, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar, Mohali, 160062.
4. Department of Health & Family Welfare Punjab, Parivar Kalyan Bhawan, Himalaya Marg, Sector 34-A, Chandigarh, 160022.

Respondents.

Commission: Sh. Viswajeet Khanna, Chairperson
Sh. Paramjeet Singh, Member

PSPCL: Sh. Baljinderpal Singh, ASE/TR-5
Sh. Damanjit Singh Toor
Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, ASE

Govt. of Punjab: Sh. Narender Mehta, OSD/Power Reforms.

Water Supply
& Sanitation: None

Local Government: None

Rural Development
& Panchayats: None

Health &
Family Welfare: None

ORDER

The petition was taken up for hearing. Vide order dated 20.09.2024, the OTS scheme was approved for 3 months for all categories of defaulting consumers (except AP & the Govt. Departments of Water Supply and Sanitation, Local Govt., Rural Development and Panchayat and Health and Family Welfare Departments and other Govt. Departments) as per the terms mentioned in the order.

As substantial defaulting amount was shown as pending against the Govt. Departments, Department of Water Supply and Sanitation, Department of Local Govt., Department of Rural Development and Panchayats and Department of Health and Family Welfare Punjab were impleaded as respondents in the petition with a direction to file reply. Sh. Narender Mehta, OSD, Power Reforms has appeared on behalf of the Power Department of Power, Govt. of Punjab and stated that as yet there is no response from any defaulting department of the Government showing willingness to opt for the proposed OTS Scheme. Neither did any person appear on behalf of the above departments nor has PSPCL submitted any details of willingness filed by the said departments for clearance of outstanding defaulting amounts. Accordingly, the relief to the Govt. departments in the OTS scheme cannot be considered at this stage and the petition stands disposed off in light of the OTS already approved in earlier order dated 20.09.2024 passed by the Commission allowing OTS for 3 months to various categories of consumers.

Sd/-
(Paramjeet Singh)
Member

Sd/-
(Viswajeet Khanna)
Chairperson

Chandigarh
Dated: **22.11.2024**