

**PUNJAB STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
SCO NO. 220-221, SECTOR 34-A, CHANDIGARH**

**Petition No.: 30 of 2018
Date of Hearing: 06.02.2019
Dated of Order: 08.02.2019**

In the matter of : Petitioner filed under Section 86(1)(e) of the Electricity Act, 2003 ('Act') read with Regulation 19 of the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Grid Interactive Rooftop Solar Photo Voltaic Systems based on Net Metering) Regulations, 2015 seeking relaxation of Regulation 3.2(a) and 8.1 of PSERC Regulations to the effect that there is no cap of 1 MWp on the Rooftop Solar PV Systems as well as there is no restriction of Voltage Level for interconnection purpose; in order to maximize the generation from rooftop space available with the Petitioner to the tune of 08 MWp capacity.

AND

In the matter of: Union of India through General Manager, Rail Coach Factory, Kapurthala – 144602.Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited through its Chairman-cum-Managing Director, The Mall, Patiala-147001.Respondent

Present: Ms. Kusumjit Sidhu, Chairperson
Sh. S.S. Sarna, Member
Ms. Anjuli Chandra, Member

For Union of India: Sh. J.S. Sathi, Advocate
(RCF, Kapurthala) Sh. Ramesh Kumar Jain, Chief Electrical Services Engg,
Rail Coach Factory, Kapurthala

For PSPCL: Sh. Sanjeev Prabhakar, SE/TR-2
Sh. V.P.S. Kailay, ASE/TR-5
Sh. Sandeep Singh, AEE/IPC-2

ORDER

The Commission vide order dated 17.09.2018 advised the petitioner to explore the option of selling the surplus solar power to PSPCL on gross metering or alternatively to sell it to its parent organization i.e. Indian Railways and the

petitioner agreed to approach PSPCL in this regard. However, during hearing the officer representing the petitioner informed the Commission that as per the policy of Indian Railways, selling surplus solar power is permitted only through net metering. The petition further submitted that an application for SPV plant under net metering with capacity of 1 MWp has been submitted to PSPCL but since Railway Coach Factory, Kapurthala is being fed at 132 kV, so relaxation of voltage level is also required. The officers representing PSPCL submitted that this aspect shall be examined and the petitioner shall be informed under intimation to the Commission within three weeks.

The petition shall be taken up for further hearing after receiving the above information from PSPCL.

Sd/-
(Anjali Chandra)
Member

Sd/-
(S.S. Sarna)
Member

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(Kusumjit Sidhu)
Chairperson

Chandigarh
Dated: 08.02.2019