

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

**Petition No. 08 of 2024**  
**Date of Hearing: 21.08.2024**  
**Date of Order: 28.08.2024**

Petition under regulation 8.1 (b) of the Supply Code 2014 by Punjab State Power Corporation Limited for seeking approval of Hon'ble Commission for extension in time period of release of EHT Connection.

In the Case of new connection of 4500KW load/ 5000 kVA Contract Demand applied by Divisional Railway Manager (Elect./TRD), Ferozepur through Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer (TRD), DRM office Ferozepur under the category Railway Traction in Sub Office Lakhewali Under Division Sri Muktsar Sahib (RID No. 6194).

And

In the matter of: Punjab State Power Corporation Limited  
.....Petitioner

Versus

Northern Railways, Divisional Railway Manager (Electrical/TRD), Ferozpur, DRM office Ferozpur.

...Respondent

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

PSPCL: Sh. Jashan Preet Singh, Advocate  
Ms. Harmohan Kaur, CE/ARR&TR  
Sh. Harjeet Singh, ASE/TR-2  
Sh. Suman Singh, Sr.xen

Northern Railways: Ms. Puja Priyadarshini, Advocate (through VC)

**ORDER**

The petition was taken up for hearing. Vide order dated 11.07.2024, PSPCL was directed to file its reply to explain the repeated extensions in the timeline for releasing connection which could not be foreseen at the time of filing the petition. PSPCL has filed its reply only on 20.08.2024, vide memo no. 6297 dated 20.08.2024. Northern Railway has filed its reply dated 20.08.2024 to the rejoinder dated 08.07.2024 filed by PSPCL which is taken on record. Northern Railway may further submit its comments/reply within one week to the reply submitted by PSPCL vide memo no. 6297 dated 20.08.2024 with a copy to PSPCL.

The Ld. Counsel appearing for PSPCL requested that as the work was being done through PSTCL, so PSTCL be also impleaded as a necessary party. The Commission however, observes that the electricity

connection is to be released by PSPCL for which the demand notice has been issued by PSPCL. Only the amount received in this regard from Northern Railway was transferred by PSPCL to PSTCL to get the work done through the latter. Thus, the request for impleading PSTCL as a party in the petition is not tenable. PSPCL shall submit a detailed affidavit within two weeks, giving the timeline for releasing the connection.

The Petition shall be taken up for hearing on 16.10.2024 at 11.30 AM.

Sd/-  
(Paramjeet Singh)  
Member

Sd/-  
(Viswajeet Khanna)  
Chairperson

Chandigarh  
Dated: **28.08.2024**