

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

**Petition No. 08 of 2024**  
**Date of Hearing: 22.01.2025**  
**Date of Order: 24.01.2025**

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. Baljinderpal Singh, AEE/TR-5  
Sh. Suman Singh, Sr.xen

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

**ORDER**

The petition was taken up for hearing. It was observed by the Commission vide order dated 02.12.2024 that the timeline of the start and completion of the work of transmission line is not clear and PSPCL was directed to intimate the definite timelines for release of connection. PSPCL has submitted its reply vide memo no. 5086 dated 16.01.2025. The Ld. Counsel for Northern Railway submitted that there is delay on the part of PSPCL in initiating the process for release of connection. The Ld. Counsel appearing for PSPCL submitted that it was endeavored by PSTCL to acquire the required piece of land for release of the connection from the landowner but the landowner refused to lower the price of the land and now the said land is to be acquired under the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in

Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013. The competent authority in this regard has been approached. Once the land is acquired and possession is taken by PSTCL, the civil and grid construction work will be started and the time for releasing the connection be extended upto 18 months after the acquisition of the land. PSPCL shall submit a detailed report as to the acquisition of land and the status of work after 3 months.

PSPCL has also filed an application for impleading PSTCL as a necessary party in the petition. Northern Railway may file its reply to the application within two weeks with a copy to PSPCL (through hard & soft copy).

The petition alongwith application for impleading PSTCL shall be taken up for hearing on 30.04.2025 at 11.30 AM.

Sd/-

(Paramjeet Singh)  
Member

Chandigarh  
Dated: **24.01.2025**

Sd/-

(Viswajeet Khanna)  
Chairperson