

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

Petition No. 19 of 2023
Date of Hearing: 13.09.2023
Date of Order: 14.09.2023

Petition under regulation 8.1 (b) of the supply code 2014 by Punjab State Power Corporation Limited for seeking approval of Hon'ble Regulatory Commission for extension in time period of release of EHT Connection under regulation 69, 70, 71 & 72 of chapter XIII of the conduct of Business Regulations 2005.

In the case of New Connection of 4500 KW Load / 5000 kVA contract demand applied by Divisional Railway Manager (Elect./TRD), Ferozepur under the Category Railway Traction in Sub-Division Jhoke Hari Har Under Suburban Division Ferozepur (RID No. 5726)

AND

In the Matter of: Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and Anr.

....Petitioner

Versus

Divisional Railway Manager (Elect./TRD), Ferozepur (through Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer) TRD, DRM Office, Ferozpur, Punjab.

Respondent.

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

PSPCL: Ms. Kriti Soni, Advocate
Sh. Jiwan Kumar Jindal, Sr.Xen

Railway: Ms. Puja Priyadarshini, Advocate
Sh. Kunal Kashyap, Advocate

ORDER

The Petition was taken up for hearing. Vide Order dated 16.05.2023, PSPCL was directed to submit activity wise timelines for completion of work for releasing the electricity connection. PSPCL submitted the same vide memo no. 6552 dated 19.07.2023. The Northern Railways has submitted its reply to the activity timelines vide memo dated 08.09.2023. The Learned Counsel for Railways submitted that there is delay on the part of PSPCL in issuing the feasibility clearance, transfer of funds to PSTCL for

carrying out the works and in filing of the petition. Moreover, despite reduction in the scope of work, an unexplained extension of timelines has been sought by PSPCL from 31.12.2024 to 31.08.2025 whereas work of RTSS is expected to be completed by February, 2024. PSPCL has not made any rigorous efforts for expeditious release of the connection. A bare perusal of the activity wise timelines submitted by PSPCL shows that only broad timelines have been summarily submitted without their detailed breakup and without taking into account the urgency of the matter. It was directed that PSPCL shall submit detailed activity-wise timelines for completion of work for releasing the electricity connection keeping in view the objections/suggestions made by Northern Railway within two weeks.

The Petition shall be taken up for hearing on 25.10.2023 at 11:30 A.M.

Sd/-
(Paramjeet Singh)
Member

Sd/-
(Viswajeet Khanna)
Chairperson

Chandigarh
Dated: **14.09.2023**