

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

Petition No. 46 of 2024
Date of Hearing: 18.12.2024
Date of Order: 19.12.2024

Petition under Regulation 19, 20 and 21 of Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Power Quality) Regulations, 2023 and Regulation 69, 70, 71 & 72 of Chapter XIII of the Conduct of Business Regulations 2005 for allowing time extension to designated consumers without penalty/ compensation for the installation of Power Quality Meters and for allowing time extension to designated consumers for exercising option for installation of PQ meters through PSPCL by paying monthly meter rental.

And

In the matter of: Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, The Mall,
Patiala, Punjab.

...Petitioner

Versus

1. Steel Furnace Association – Punjab (Chapter), C/O Vardhman Special Steels Limited, C-58, Phase-III, Focal Point, Ludhiana, Punjab-141010.
2. Mandi Gobindgarh Induction Furnace Association, (REGD.) Grain Market, Mandi Gobindgarh, Punjab-147301
3. Apex Chamber of Commerce and Industries, Room No. 204, 2nd Floor, Savitri Complex- I, G.T. Road, Ludhiana-141003.

...Respondents

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

PSPCL: Ms. Harmohan Kaur, CE/ARR&TR
Sh. J.S. Jammu, CE/Metering
Sh. Harjeet Singh, ASE/TR-5
Sh. Vivek Goel, Addl. SE

Apex Chamber of
Commerce and
Industries: None
Mandi Gobindgarh
Induction Furnace
Association: None

Vardhman Textiles
Limited.: None

ORDER

The petition was taken up for hearing. Vide order dated 05.12.2024, PSPCL was directed to submit its reply to the queries raised by the Commission therein along with the name of the officers who violated the Power Quality regulations. PSPCL has not filed the same. The officer representing PSPCL submitted that the draft reply is under approval of the management and will be submitted in 2-3 days. The Commission expressed its displeasure for the delay in filing the reply.

The Commission, further, enquired about the status of opening of price bids and placement of purchase order, which was committed by PSPCL to be accomplished by mid-December, 2024. Chief Engineering/Metering failed to give any convincing reply for the delay in achieving the milestones. However, Chief Engineering/Metering submitted that the process has been expedited and now PSPCL will be able to test 20 meters in a day instead of 4 reported earlier and accordingly the Power Quality meters shall be available for installation by 31st July, 2025. Chief Engineering/Metering is directed to file an affidavit in this regard indicating all the fresh timelines narrated during the hearing. PSPCL shall submit its comprehensive reply to the queries raised in Commission's Order dated 05.12.2024 along with the above-mentioned affidavit within a week. No further extension in time shall be granted for filing the reply.

The concerned HoDs of PSPCL are directed to be present on the next date of hearing. The petition shall be taken up for hearing on 08.01.2025 at 11:30 AM.

Sd/-

(Paramjeet Singh)
Member

Sd/-

(Viswajeet Khanna)
Chairperson

Chandigarh
Dated: **19.12.2024**