

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

Petition No. 70 of 2022
Date of Hearing: 11.01.2023
Date of Order: 18.01.2023

Petition for clarification regarding applicability of PIU tariff to M/s Stelco Industries Pvt. Ltd., Rampura Phul using a combination of Hardening and Tempering process under Regulation 69, 70, 71 & 72 of Chapter XIII of the Conduct of Business Regulation, 2005.

AND

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

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

PSPCL: Sh. Rajiv Kapur, DY.CE/Regulation
 Sh. Charanjit Singh, SE/TR-2
 Sh. Gurvinder Singh, Sr.Xen
 Sh. Jasbir Singh, ASE

ORDER

The petition was taken up for hearing on admission. M/s Stelco Industries Pvt. Ltd., Rampura, is using a combination of hardening and tempering process for production in its industry and is being billed under schedule of LS General Industrial Tariff. PSPCL has submitted that the Hardening and Tempering process is similar to Surface Hardening process which is covered under the Power Intensive Unit category and present petition has been filed to include the Hardening and Tempering process in the PIU category.

PSPCL has already filed petition No. 62 of 2021 for clarification regarding applicability of PIU tariff to Electroplating Industries and some other types of industries. Vide Order dated 23.08.2022 PSPCL was directed to submit its recommendations after doing technical study of the processes of these industries alongwith details of provisions prevailing in other states. The report is yet to be filed by PSPCL. After hearing the representative appearing for PSPCL, the petition is admitted and clubbed with petition No. 62 of 2021. PSPCL may further examine the processes used in these industries for inclusion in PIU and submit a consolidated report.

Further, PSPCL has prayed to apply PIU tariff to M/s Stelco Industries Pvt. Ltd., Rampura, but has not impleaded it as a respondent. M/s Stelco Industries Pvt. Ltd., Rampura Phul is a necessary party and is impleaded as a respondent in the petition.

Notice may be issued to M/s Stelco Industries Pvt. Ltd., Rampura, and they may file their reply to the petition within two weeks with a copy to PSPCL (through hard copy & soft copy). PSPCL may file its rejoinder thereto, if any, within one week thereafter.

The petition shall be taken up alongwith petition No. 62 of 2021 which is fixed for hearing on 05.04.2023 at 11.30 AM.

Sd/-
(Paramjeet Singh)
Member

Sd/-
(Viswajeet Khanna)
Chairperson

Chandigarh

Dated: **18.01.2023**