

**PUNJAB STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
SCO NO. 220-221, SECTOR 34-A, CHANDIGARH**

Petition No. 29 of 2017

Date of hearing: 29.06.2017

Present: Shri D.S. Bains, Chairman
Shri S.S. Sarna, Member

In the matter of: Petition under section 62, 65, 86 of Electricity Act, 2003,
regarding nonpayment of subsidy by Govt. of Punjab and
related matters.

AND

In the matter of: Padamjit Singh Retd. CE/PSEB, 45, Ranjit Bagh,
Opposite Modi Mandir, Patiala-147007.
.....Petitioner

Versus

1. State of Punjab, through Principal Secretary/ Power
2. Punjab State Power Corporation Limited , The Mall,
Patiala, through its CMD

..... Respondents

For petitioner: Shri Padamjit Singh

For PSPCL : Shri Adarsh Sharma, SE/TR-2
Shri Poras Mehta, AEE/TR-5
Shri Amar Gupta, Sr.AO/Budget
Shri Shaukat Ali, Dy.CAO/ARR
Shri Suresh Kumar Bansal, ASE/TR-2

For Principal Secy.

Deptt. of Power, GoP : Shri Narinder Kumar Mehta, OSD/Power
Smt. Baljinder Kaur, Under Secretary/Power
Shri Arshdeep, Sr. Assistant

ORDER

Principal Secretary, Department of Power, Government of Punjab, was directed to file reply / comments on the petition by 27.06.2017. Reply has been filed vide Memo dated 29.06.2017. A copy of the reply has been supplied to the petitioner and PSPCL. It has been stated in the reply that in FY 2017-18, State Government has sanctioned subsidy of Rs.1996 Cr. as per the provisions made in Vote on Account, out of which subsidy of Rs.1645.40 Cr. has been released to PSPCL so far.

It has been submitted by the petitioner that the submissions made by the Government are not clear as to the bifurcation of the subsidy and payment of advance subsidy in compliance of Section 65 of the Electricity Act, 2003.

The Department of Power, Government of Punjab, to submit reply in this regard by 20.07.2017.

Now to come up for hearing on 27.07.2017 at 11.30 A.M.

-Sd/-
(S.S. Sarna)
Member

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(D.S. Bains)
Chairman

Chandigarh
Dated: 06.07.2017