

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

**Petition No. 49 of 2017
Date of hearing: 15.11.2017
Date of Order: 27.11.2017**

In the matter of: Petition/Complaint under Section 142 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Regulation 60 and 61 of PSERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations-2005 for the Respondent's willful and deliberate non-compliance of this Commission's Order dated 28.10.2013 in Petition No.3 of 2012.

AND

In the matter of: Singhania International Limited, C-25 Phase-1, Focal Point, Ludhiana.

.. Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, The Mall, Patiala.

.... Respondent

Present: Ms. Kusumjit Sidhu, Chairperson
Sh. S.S. Sarna, Member

For Petitioner: Sh. Sukhminder Singh

For PSPCL: Sh. A.K.Sharma, SE/TR-2
Sh. Kanwal Preet Singh Sidhu, Addl.S.E.
Sh. V.P.S. Kailay, ASE/TR-5
Sh. Gursatinder Singh, AAO(Rev.)

ORDER

The parties have been heard. The petitioner submitted that Commercial Circular No. 27/2014 dated 29.05.2014 issued by PSPCL in view of the order of PSERC dated 28.10.2013 in petition no. 03 of 2012 cannot be made applicable to him. The Commission has perused the circular and observed that the said circular was issued in compliance of the order dated 28.10.2013 in petition no. 03

of 2012 and the same refers only to the consumers where the induction Billet Heaters / Surface hardening machines are installed. As such notice issued vide memo. no. 802 dated 31.05.2017 by PSPCL is not in order. However, the Commission also observes that the A&A Form dated 08.12.2015 signed and submitted by the petitioner and the load sanctioned by PSPCL contains part of the load as PIU. Accordingly, the demand raised by PSPCL vide memo. no. 802 dated 31.05.2017 for depositing Rs.7,55,886/- as difference in tariff for General Category and PIU Category and Rs.2,13,760/- as difference in security in PIU and General Category is stayed and the Commission decided to obtain an expert opinion as to whether the Electric Bell Furnace is covered under the PIU or not.

The petition is adjourned sine-die till the receipt of the expert opinion.

Sd/-

(S.S. Sarna)
Member

Sd/-

(Kusumjit Sidhu)
Chairperson

Chandigarh
Dated: 27.11.2017