

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

Petition No. 48 of 2020
Date of hearing: 26.05.2021
Date of Order: 11.06.2021

Petition under Section 43 of E.A 2003 read with Supply Code (2014) Reg 5.1 in the matter of refusal by the Licensee to release electricity connections to the residents of Gulmohar Residency Section 116 Mohali.

AND

In the matter of: Residents of Gulmohar Residency Sector 116 Mohali through their authorised representative Sh. Harbans Dhiman S/o Sh. Bansari Dass and Dr. Charan Singh Rayat.

...Petitioners

V/s

1. Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. the Mall, Patiala.
2. M/s Shivalik Site Planners Pvt. Ltd. House No. 57 Phase-2 Mohali.
3. Greater Mohali Area Development Authority, Sector 62 S.A.S Nagar Mohali, through its Chief Administrator.

...Respondents

Present: Sh. Viswajeet Khanna, Chairperson
Ms. Anjali Chandra, Member
Sh. Paramjeet Singh, Member

Gulmohar Residency: Sh. Aditya Grover, Advocate
Sh. C.S. Rayat

For PSPCL: Sh. Gurchain Singh Banga, CE/ARR&TR
Sh. Deepak Gupta, SE/TR-2
Sh. Mukesh Kumar, ASE/TR-5
Sh. Loveleen Gupta, AEE/TR-5
Sh. Amandeep Singh, ASE/Kharar
Sh. S.S Sehmbi, SE/Ropar
Sh. Satpreet Singh Bajwa

M/s Shivalik: None

GMADA: None

ORDER

PSPCL was directed vide order dated 15.03.2021 to maintain a separate account of the expenditure incurred by PSPCL on release of the electricity connections to the residents of Gulmohar residency after the recovery of applicable

charges. PSPCL has not submitted the abovementioned details. Last opportunity is granted to PSPCL to submit the same within two weeks, failing which appropriate legal action including costs may be imposed. Concerned Director, PSPCL to appear on the next date of hearing.

Nobody has appeared on behalf of GMADA on the last date of hearing(s) despite issue of notices/summons to appear. Notice be again issued to GMADA. GMADA to ensure presence on the next date of hearing, failing which the commission will proceed as per the law. Further, during the hearing it has been observed by the Commission that the inputs and response of the Chief Administrator, PUDA, Director, Town & Country Planning, Punjab, Secretary Department of Housing and Urban Development, Govt. of Punjab and Secretary and Director, Deptt. of Local Govt. Punjab are necessary for the proper adjudication of the matter. Therefore notice be issued alongwith the copy of the petition to the above said authorities. A senior officer of the said departments not below the rank of joint Secretary/Additional Director/Additional CA should be present on the next date of hearing to give proper inputs and file a written response by way of an affidavit on behalf of the respective departments.

The representative appearing on behalf of the petitioners has submitted that keeping in view the load, PSPCL may be directed to upgrade the transformers to avoid any disruption in supply of electricity to the consumers. PSPCL shall file its reply in this regard by 03.06.2021.

The petition is clubbed with main petition no. 07 of 2021 and shall be taken up for hearing on 16.06.2021 at 11.00 AM.

Sd/-
(Paramjeet Singh)
Member

Sd/-
(Anjuli Chandra)
Member

Sd/-
(Viswajeet Khanna)
Chairperson

Chandigarh
Dated: 11.06.2021

