

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

**Petition No. 3 of 2013  
Date of hearing: 19.02.2013  
Date of Order: 22.02.2013**

In the matter of: Petition in the matter of release of Electricity connections in Residential Colonies, Shopping Malls and Building Complexes etc. – Violation of clause 8 of conditions of supply and Reg. 9.1.1 (i) (b) and 6.3 (b) Electricity Supply Code 2007 AND against instructions dated 24.12.2012 given by Chief Engineer (Commercial), Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, Patiala, while issuing instructions in the matter of release of electricity connection to the residential colony “Sunny Estate” comprising of 70 residential units and 9 plots for shops wherein conditions has been imposed to recover the total cost of separate feeder from nearest sub-station from the petitioner / promoter with a request for striking down the condition, with a prayer for seeking directions to respondents to release the electric supply connection to the petitioner from nearest 11 KV Samrala Road Feeder, Khanna, under SD City-1, Khanna, Division Khanna.

AND

In the matter of Sunny Estate, (Punjab Govt. Approved Colony), Near Model Town, Samrala Road, Khanna, Tehsil Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana, through its proprietor S. Sukhminder Singh aged 58 years S/o S. Raghbir Singh S/o S. Sarja Singh R/o 933/5B (222-A), New Deep Nagar, Street No.4, Civil Lines, Ludhiana represented through his attorney Preet Pal Singh S/o S. Sukhminder Singh R/o 933/5B (222-A), New Deep Nagar, Street No.4, Civil Lines, Ludhiana.

Versus

1. Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, The Mall, Patiala through its Chairman.
2. Chief Engineer (Commercial), Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, Patiala.
3. Deputy Chief Engineer/Operation Circle, Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, Khanna, Tehsil Khanna, Distt.Ludhiana.
4. Assistant Executive Engineer, Operation Sub Division, Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, City-1, Khanna.

Present: Smt.Romila Dubey, Chairperson  
Shri Virinder Singh, Member  
Shri Gurinderjit Singh, Member

For petitioner: Shri Preet Pal Singh

For PSPCL: Shri G.S.Kohli, Chief Engineer/ARR & TR  
Shri Sanjeev Gupta, SE/TR-2

### **ORDER**

This petition has been filed assailing the instructions dated 24.12.2012 given by Chief Engineer/Commercial, Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL) in the matter of release of electricity connection to Sunny Enclave, a residential colony, comprising 70 residential units and 9 shop plots, imposing a condition to recover total cost of separate feeder from nearest sub-station from the petitioner / promoter in violation of clause 8 of 'Conditions of Supply' and Regulation 9.1.1 (i) (b) and 6.3 (b) of the Electricity Supply Code. The petitioner has submitted that it had applied for release of electric connection for 600 kW load for the said colony. The final NOC by PSPCL was issued by Chief Engineer/Commercial vide probable No.3000 dated 24.12.2012 subject to certain conditions including a condition at Sr.No.9 as under:-

- “9) Total cost of separate feeder from the nearest sub-station as per prevalent instructions, shall be recovered from the Promoter”.

The petitioner has prayed for issuing directions to the respondents to release electric supply connection to Sunny Estate colony from nearest 11 KV Samrala Road Feeder, Khanna under Sub Division City-1 Khanna of Khanna Division of PSPCL in terms of clause 8.5 of 'Conditions of Supply' of PSPCL approved by the Commission.

2. The petition was admitted vide Order dated 16.01.2013 and the respondents were directed to file reply by 12.02.2013. PSPCL has filed reply vide C.E./ARR & TR memo No.5199 dated 08.02.2013. PSPCL has submitted that as per C.E./Commercial Memo No.123/124 dated 04.02.2013, the instructions were issued to Dy.C.E./OP Circle Khanna that the letter regarding recovery of the cost of feeder from the promoter has been withdrawn and the connection to the colony be released from the nearest 11 KV cat. 1 Samrala Road Feeder after technical feasibility clearance from the competent authority and only augmentation charges / new link will be charged from the promoter. It is further submitted that PSPCL is ready to give connection from the nearest feeder to Sunny Estate Samrala Road Khanna and technical feasibility clearance case has already been sent to the competent authority by SDO City-1 Khanna vide his memo No.2232 dated 05.02.2013.

In view of the reply of PSPCL, no cause of action survives as prayer of the petitioner stands allowed by the respondents.

The petition is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-

**(Gurinderjit Singh)**  
**Member**

Sd/-

**(Virinder Singh)**  
**Member**

Sd/-

**(Romila Dubey)**  
**Chairperson**

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 22.02.2013**