

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

Petition No. 08 of 2024
Date of Hearing: 28.11.2024
Date of Order: 02.12.2024

Petition under regulation 8.1 (b) of the Supply Code 2014 by Punjab State Power Corporation Limited for seeking approval of Hon'ble Commission for extension in time period of release of EHT Connection.

In the Case of new connection of 4500KW load/ 5000 kVA Contract Demand applied by Divisional Railway Manager (Elect./TRD), Ferozepur through Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer (TRD), DRM office Ferozepur under the category Railway Traction in Sub Office Lakhewali Under Division Sri Muktsar Sahib (RID No. 6194).

And

In the matter of: Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
.....Petitioner

Versus

Northern Railways, Divisional Railway Manager (Electrical/TRD), Ferozpur, DRM office Ferozpur.

...Respondent

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

PSPCL: Sh. Jashan Preet Singh, Advocate
Ms. Harmohan Kaur, CE/ARR&TR (through VC)
Sh. Harjeet Singh, ASE/TR-5
Sh. Suman Singh, Sr.xen

Northern Railways: Ms. Puja Priyadarshini, Advocate (through VC)

ORDER

The petition was taken up for hearing. The Northern Railways has filed its reply dated 26.11.2024 to the submissions furnished by PSPCL vide memo no. 6665 dated 11.10.2024. PSPCL may submit its reply to the various points raised by the Northern Railways in its reply within two weeks.

The Commission observes that PSPCL has revised the timeline for releasing the connection from 30.04.2025 to August, 2025 and thereafter to 31.05.2026. Even now, the timelines, intimated in the replies submitted by PSPCL, indicate uncertainty i.e. civil works are likely to be completed by April, 2026 whereas the Grid Construction Division of PSTCL states that the work will be completed within one year after the completion of civil work. It implies that the work may not be completed even upto 31.05.2026. Further, the

Northern Railways has also referred to Xen/TLSC, PSTCL, Patiala memo no.1712 dated 28.06.2024 intimating the directions of their higher officials to not to start the work of erection of 220 kV transmission line till land is acquired by PSTCL. Thus, even the timeline of the start and completion of the work of transmission line is also not clear. PSPCL may also explain, within two weeks, this incongruity and intimate the definite timelines for release of connection.

The petition shall be taken up for hearing on 15.01.2025 at 11:30 AM.

Sd/-
(Paramjeet Singh)
Member

Sd/-
(Viswajeet Khanna)
Chairperson

Chandigarh
Dated: **02.12.2024**