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

Petition No. 36 of 2024 Date of Hearing: 11.12.2024 Date of Order: 16.12.2024

Submission of Petition with Hon'ble PSERC for extension of the time period upto 31.08.2026 for release of new Railway traction connection at Bahawal Bassi under Sub-Division no. 3, Abohar, under DS Division Abohar, Sanction Load 4500 KW, CD 5000 KVA (RID No. 5904).

And

In the matter of:	Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, The Mall, Patiala-147001
	Petitioner
	Northern Railways, Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer (TRD), DRM office Ambala Cantt.
	Respondent.
Commission:	Sh. Viswajeet Khanna, Chairperson Sh. Paramjeet Singh, Member
PSPCL:	Sh. Jashan Preet Singh, Advocate Ms. Harmohan Kaur, CE/ARR&TR Sh. Harjeet Singh, ASE/TR-5 Sh. Sandeep Sokhal, Addl.SE
Northern Railway:	Ms. Puja Priyadarshini, Advocate (through VC)

ORDER

The petition was taken up for hearing. PSPCL has filed its submissions on the reply filed by Northern Railway to the rejoinder filed by PSPCL. The Ld. Counsel appearing for PSPCL submitted that Northern Railway has not handed over the land to PSPCL/PSTCL on which the 220 KV switching station at Bahawal Bassi is to be constructed. Northern Railway was requested in this regard to handover the land to PSPCL/PSTCL vide letter dated 13.11.2024 and 02.12.2024. However, the Ld. Counsel appearing for Northern Railway submitted that the land is not an issue as the land belongs to Railway administration and they had already given their consent to provide requisite land to PSTCL without any lease rent. But the Ld. Counsel appearing for PSPCL contended that the possession of the land is yet to be given by the Northern Railways. As the issue of transfer of land is disputed between the parties, PSPCL shall convene a joint meeting with Northern Railway within a week to resolve the issue and submit the report well before the next date of hearing. Further, the Northern Railways sought two weeks' time to file rejoinder to the reply filed by PSPCL. The Northern Railways is allowed two weeks to file rejoinder with a copy to PSPCL (hard & soft copy).

The petition shall be taken up for hearing on 12.02.2025

11.30 AM.

Sd/-(Paramjeet Singh) Member Sd/-(Viswajeet Khanna) Chairperson

Chandigarh Dated: **16.12.2024**