

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

Petition No.63 of 2015

Date of hearing: 10.11.2015

Date of Order: 13.11.2015

Present: Smt. Romila Dubey, Chairperson
Shri Gurinder Jit Singh, Member

In the matter of : Petition under Section 142, 146 and 149 read with other relevant provisions of the Electricity Act 2003 and Chapter XI of PSERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations 2005 as amended up to date and other relevant rules and regulations as approved by the Commission for non-compliance of Order dated 20.05.2015 issued by this Commission in Petition No.3 of 2015 directing PSPCL not to charge Rs.3/- per unit and Refund Peak charge of Rs.3/- under TOD Tariff allegedly recovered by Respondent-PSPCL on power brought in by the petitioner during Peak Load Period under open access

AND

In the matter of: Nahar Spinning Mills Limited having its Registered Office at 373, Industrial Area A, Ludhiana, Punjab, through Shri P.P. Singh, Vice President (Electricals and Utilities)
.....Petitioner

Versus

Shri K.D. Chaudhary, Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL) having office at The Mall, Patiala, Punjab.

.....Respondent.

For petitioner: Shri Aditya Grover, Advocate
Shri Prit Pal Singh, Vice President (Electricals & Utilities)

For PSPCL: Shri A.J.S. Sekhon, Dy. CE/Billing
Shri J.P.S. Trehan, SE/TR-2,
Shri Sachin Verma, AEE/TR-4

ORDER

Nahar Spinning Mills Limited Ludhiana had filed this petition under Section 142, 146 and 149 read with other provisions of the Electricity Act 2003 and Chapter XI of PSERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2005 for non-compliance of Order dated 20.05.2015 passed by the Commission in

Petition No.3 of 2015 directing PSPCL not to charge Rs.3/- per unit and refund peak load charges of Rs.3/- per unit under TOD Tariff recovered by PSPCL on power brought by the petitioner during peak load period under open access. The petition was admitted vide Order dated 28.10.2015 and the respondent was directed to file reply by 09.11.2015 with a copy to the petitioner directly.

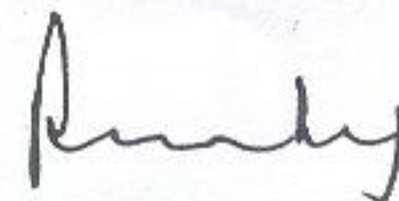
PSPCL vide C.E./ARR & TR memo No.5890 dated 06.11.2015 has submitted that since the matter pertaining to the earlier decision of PSPCL has great effect on financial interest of PSPCL, as such the matter is already under consideration of higher authorities and various legal / other options are being weighed. PSPCL has prayed for grant of further time of two weeks for filing reply to the petition.

The respondent shall file reply by 26.11.2015 with copy to the petitioner. The petition shall be taken up for hearing on 01.12.2015 at 11.30 A.M.

The petitioner submitted during hearing that the respondent is taking time for filing reply and is going on charging the petitioner unjustified Rs.3/- per unit on the open access power brought by the petitioner during peak load period in violation of the Order dated 20.05.2015 passed by the Commission in Petition No. 3 of 2015. Therefore the directions be issued to PSPCL at least not to charge Rs.3/- per unit on the open access power brought by the petitioner during peak load period in the ensuing bills. The Commission observes that balance of convenience lies in favour of the petitioner in the matter. Accordingly PSPCL is directed not to charge Rs.3/- per unit on the open access power during peak load hours in the ensuing bills of the petitioner till the disposal of this petition.



(Gurinder Jit Singh)
Member

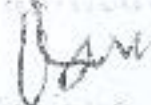


(Romila Dubey)
Chairperson

Chandigarh

Dated: 13.11.2015

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Energy Sector Director, Chandigarh

