

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

Petition No. 20 of 2021
alongwith IA No. 09 of 2021
Date of Order: 02.11.2021

Petition under section 94 and other relevant provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with condition No. 24 of the General Conditions of Tariff contained in tariff order for the year 2020-21 and similar condition(s) in the tariff orders for the year 2019-20 passed by the Commission and other relevant rules and regulations as approved by the Commission including 64,68,69,70,71 and 72 and other relevant provisions of Chapter XIII of the Conduct of Business Regulations 2005 as amended up to date for Clarifying/ Interpreting the provisions of the tariff orders for the year 2019-20 and 2020-21 to the effect that 25% increased energy charges shall not be levied upon all Govt. hospitals and hospitals run by charitable institutions covered under Section 80-G of Income Tax Act, 1961 and to levy the same only upon the private hospitals and MRI/CT scans centers getting continuous supply through independent feeders under BS Schedule, as already exempted in the tariff order for the year 2018-19 AND Carry out the necessary amendment(s) to the effect.

AND

In the matter of: Mohan Dai Oswal Cancer Treatment and Research Foundation, GT Road, Sherpur Bypass, Ludhiana, through its authorized Representative Sh. H.N. Singhal.

2. Dayanand Medical College and Hospital, Civil Lines Ludhiana, through its Chief Electrical Engineer, Sh. Raj Kumar Goyal.

.... Petitioners

1. Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. (PSPCL), having its office at the Mall, Patiala, through its Chairman-Cum-Managing Director.
2. Deputy Chief Engineer, City East Circle, PSPCL, Ferozpur Road, Ludhiana.
3. Deputy Chief Engineer, City West Circle, PSPCL, Ferozpur, Road Ludhiana.

4. Sr. Executive Engineer, CMC (Special Division), Ludhiana.
5. Sr. Executive Engineer, City West Division, Fountain Chowk, Ludhiana.
6. AEE (Commercial) City East Division (Special), PSPCL, Ludhiana.
7. AEE (Commercial) City West Division (Special), PSPCL, Ludhiana.

.....Respondents

Alongwith

Petition No. 39 of 2021

Petition under Section 94 and other relevant provisions of the Electricity Act 2003 read with Condition No. 24 of the General conditions of tariff contained in tariff Order for the year 2020-21 and similar conditions(s) in the tariff orders for the year 2019-20 passed by the Commission and other relevant rules and regulations as approved by the Commission including 64,68,69 70,71 and 72 and other relevant provisions of chapter XIII of the Conduct of Business Regulations 2005 .

AND

In the matter of: Sh. Nihal Singh Pahwa Charitable Hospital, situated at Industrial Area-B, Ludhiana through its authorized Representative Sh. Simrinder Singh, S/O Sh. Surjit Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

1. Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. (PSPCL) having its office at the Mall, Patiala, through its Chairman-Cum-Managing Director.
2. Chief Engineer, Central Zone, Ferozpur Road, Ludhiana.
3. Additional Superintending Engineer, PSPCL, Janta Nagar, Ludhiana.
4. AEE (Commercial), West City, PSPCL Janta Nagar, Ludhiana.

.....Respondents

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

Order

Vide Order dated 29.07.2021 petition No. 39 of 2021 was clubbed with petition No 20 of 2021 and after hearing the parties, Order was reserved.

However, PSPCL submitted an affidavit vide letter No. 6801 dated 27.07.2021 stating that there are 10 No. charitable hospitals in State of Punjab and the total billing amount of FY 2019-20 and FY 2020-21 is Rs. 57.15 Crore. PSPCL has also attached Annexure-A to Annexure-K with its reply. From the perusal of Annexure-A to K, the billing amount comes out to be Rs. 50.96 Crore. PSPCL is directed to confirm the number of similar charitable hospitals and their billing details within two weeks.

Sd/-
(Paramjeet Singh)
Member

Sd/-
(Anjuli Chandra)
Member

Sd/-
(Viswajeet Khanna)
Chairperson

Chandigarh
Dated: **02.11.2021**