

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

**Petition No. 58 of 2017
Date of hearing: 01.02.2018
Date of Order: 07.02.2018**

In the matter of: Petition under section 142 and other relevant provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with regulation 9 and 10 of PSERC (Electricity Supply Code and Related Matters) Regulations, 2007 and clause 44 of the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Supply Code and Related Matters) Regulations, 2014 and other relevant provisions of the regulations framed by this Commission, praying for taking necessary action against the respondents under section 142 of the Electricity Act, 2003, for raising impugned demand of Rs.11,26,971/-, vide letter dated 31.05.2017 from the petitioner, on account of Less Service Connection Charges charged at the time of extension of load on 27.8.2008, and further for raising the said impugned demand by way of supplementary bill dated 13.09.2017 and later on adding the said impugned demand in the monthly bill dated 6.10.2017 issued for the month of September, 2017, being in violation of provisions of regulation 9 and 10 of PSERC (Electricity Supply Code and Related Matters), Regulations, 2007, provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 and Limitation Act, 1908; and further for setting aside the above said impugned demand, supplementary bill dated 13.9.2017 and monthly bill dated 6.10.2017 wherein the above said impugned demand of Rs.11,26,971/- has been added in the monthly energy bill as arrears.

Further for setting aside the Letter Memo.No.1169 dated 9.8.2017 issued by the respondent No.3, whereby the representation made by the petitioner against the impugned demand of Rs.11,26,971/- raised vide letter dated 31.5.2017, has been dismissed by passing a totally non speaking order and further the impugned demand has been upheld, having been issued in violation of principle of natural justice and equity and provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 and Supply Code-2007.

AND

In the matter of: M/s A.V.N. Manufacturing Co. (a partnership firm) through its partner, Vaneet Kapoor s/o Sh. Arun Kapoor, V.P.O. Randhawa Mansandha, Jalandhar-144 004.
.. Petitioner

Versus

1. Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd., through its Chairman, The Mall, Patiala.

2. The Chief Engineer, Commercial, Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd., The Mall, Patiala.
3. Assistant Executive Engineer, Commercial Sub Division, Unit No.-1, Under East Division, Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd., Jalandhar.

.. Respondents

Present: Ms. Kusumjit Sidhu, Chairperson
Sh. S.S. Sarna, Member
Ms. Anjali Chandra, Member

For the Petitioner: Sh. Tajender Joshi, Advocate

For PSPCL: Sh. Krishan Lal Dua, Advocate
Sh. V.P.S. Kailay, ASE/TR-5
Sh. Harjinder Singh Bansal, ASE/East Divn., Jalandhar

ORDER

Vide order dated 16.01.2018, the petitioner was directed to file rejoinder by 19.01.2018. The counsel for the petitioner has stated that rejoinder could not be filed due to certain unavoidable circumstances and submitted the rejoinder during hearing. A copy of the same has also been given to PSPCL. Learned counsel for PSPCL has requested to file sur-rejoinder. PSPCL shall file sur-rejoinder within two weeks with a copy to the petitioner (through e-mail and hard copy). The parties may file written arguments with a copy to each other within four weeks (through e-mail and hard copy).

The petition shall be taken up for arguments on 11.04.2018 at 11.00 A.M.

Sd/-
(Anjali Chandra)
Member

Sd/-
(S.S. Sarna)
Member

Sd/-
(Kusumjit Sidhu)
Chairperson

Chandigarh
Dated: 07.02.2018