

**BEFORE THE HARYANA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
BAYS No. 33-36, SECTOR-4, PANCHKULA- 134112, HARYANA**

Case No. HERC/PRO – 73 of 2023

Date of Hearing : 08.05.2024

Date of Order : 08.05.2024

In the Matter of

Petition under Section 62(1)(d) and 86 of the Electricity Act, 2003 to quash sales circular dated 31.05.2018 issued by UHBVN and also sales circular dated 22.06.2018 issued by DHBVN vide which electricity tariff for mushroom cultivation have been charged under Industrial Category and not under Agricultural/ Horticulture /Domestic Supply category and to determine the electricity tariff for mushroom cultivation and to issue directions to the respondents to charge electricity tariff for mushroom cultivation as per agriculture category or horticulture category and not as industry category.

Petitioner

Mr. Sunil Dahiya

Respondents

1. State of Haryana through Secretary, Department of Horticulture, Main Civil Secretariat, Haryana, Chandigarh
2. Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited (UHBVNL), Panchkula
3. Dakshin Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited (DHBVNL), Hisar

Present on behalf of the Petitioner

1. Shri Pradeep Solath, Advocate

Present on behalf of the Respondents

1. Ms. Sonia Madan, Advocate for Respondent no. 2 & 3

Quorum

**Shri Nand Lal Sharma
Shri Naresh Sardana
Shri Mukesh Garg**

**Chairman
Member
Member**

INTERIM ORDER

1. The case was taken up for hearing on 08.05.2024, as scheduled.
2. At the outset, Shri Pradeep Solath, the learned counsel for the respondents, handed over the copy of their rejoinder in the court.
3. Ms. Sonia Madan, the learned counsel for the respondent no. 2 & 3, pleaded for grant of some time to study the rejoinder submitted by the petitioner in the court and file their replication on the same.

4. Acceding to the request of Ms. Madan, the Commission adjourns the case. She is directed to file its replication within two weeks from the date of this order with an advance copy to the petitioner.
5. The case shall be taken up for arguments on 10.07.2024.

This order is signed, dated and issued by the Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission on 08.05.2024.

Date: 08.05.2024
Place: Panchkula

(Mukesh Garg)
Member

(Naresh Sardana)
Member

(Nand Lal Sharma)
Chairman

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