

**EFORE THE HARYANA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION AT
PANCHKULA**

**Case No. HERC/P. No. 85 of 2025
IA No 38 of 2025**

**Date of Hearing : 19/11/2025
Date of Order : 19/11/2025**

IN THE MATTER OF:

Petition under Section 142 & 146 of the Electricity Act, Regulation No. 2.41 read with 4.7 of Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission (Forum and Ombudsman) Regulations, 2020.

IA-38 of 2025

Application seeking issuance of interim directions upon Respondents to restore the electricity connection of the during the pendency of the accompanying petition.

Petitioner:

1. M/s Bhagwati Stone and Screening (Stone Crusher), Village Nagli, Tehsil Bilaspur, District Yamunanagar, Haryana through its partner Sh. Rakesh Kumar.
2. M/s Hans Stone and Screening (Stone Crusher), Village Nagli, Tehsil Bilaspur, District Yamunanagar, Haryana through its partner Sh. Vishu Goel,

Versus

Respondents:

1. Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited, Office at: Vidyut Sadan, IP No. 3 & 4, Sector 14, Panchkula, Haryana through its Managing Director.
2. XEN/OP Division, Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited, Jagadhri.
3. SDO/OP Sub-Division, Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited, Tehsil Chhachhrauli.

Present

On behalf of the Petitioner

Sh. Anshul Mangla, Advocate

On behalf of the Respondent

1. Sh. Pawan Chikara, XEN, UHBVN
2. Sh. Ram Kumar, SDO, UHBVN

QUORUM

**Shri Nand Lal Sharma, Chairman
Shri Mukesh Garg, Member
Shri Shiv Kumar, Member**

INTERIM ORDER

1. The case was heard on 19/11/2025, as scheduled, in the court room of the Commission.
2. At the outset, Sh. Anshul Mangla counsel for the petitioner re-iterated the contents of the petition and submitted that the present IA has been filed for interim directions to respondents to restore the supply. He further submitted that the 25% of the defaulting amount has been deposited under surcharge waiver scheme. The existing line, meter and other infrastructures are still in place.
3. Sh. Pawan Chikara, Executive Engineer, submitted that the consumer's account has now been updated in compliance with the order of the Electricity Ombudsman (EO) dated 23.11.2023. He further submitted that the PDCO has been affected on account of certain defaulting amount pending against the consumer and instalment of said dues have been processed under Surcharge Waiver Scheme considering the connection as permanently disconnected.
4. The Commission notes that EO in its order held that the disconnection of the consumer's supply being on account of the orders of the Pollution Control Board was only a temporary disconnection, as defined under clause 5 (vi) of UHBVN sales circular no. 26/2011. However, contrary to the above, the supply was treated as permanently disconnected, resulting in the petitioner being unable to resume operation solely for want of electricity supply. The Commission further notes that the physical line, meter, and associated infrastructure continue to remain in place.
5. Prima facie, the Commission finds substance in Petitioner's contention that non-restoration of supply, despite the temporary nature of the original disconnection as declared by Ombudsman, has caused continuing hardship. Accordingly, pending final adjudication of the main petition, the Commission considers it appropriate to grant interim relief.
6. Accordingly, as an interim measure prayed in IA, the Commission directs the respondents to restore electricity supply to petitioner within one week, upon deposit of ACD and RCO charges by petitioner, treating the case as a matter of temporary disconnection, in conformity with finds of E.O. and subject to the final outcome of the main petition.
7. The respondents are further directed to file their reply to main petition within four (4) weeks, with an advance copy to petitioner and petitioner to submit its rejoinder within two (2) weeks thereafter.

8. In light of above interim directions, the IA stands disposed of in these terms.
9. The matter to come up next on 06/01/2026.

This order is signed, dated and issued by the Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission on 19/11/2025.

Date:	19/11/2025	Sd/- (Shiv Kumar)	Sd/- (Mukesh Garg)	Sd/- (Nand Lal Sharma)
Place:	Panchkula	Member	Member	Chairman