

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

Case No. HERC/P. No. 33 of 2025 (Suo-Moto)

Date of Hearing : 07/01/2026

Date of Order : 14/01/2026

IN THE MATTER OF:

Providing un-interrupted quality power supply to consumers as mandated in the Electricity (Rights of Consumers) Rules, 2020 and the Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission (Standards of Performance of Distribution Licensees and Determination of Compensation) Regulations, 2020.

Respondent:

1. UHBVN through the Managing Director, UHBVN, Panchkula.
2. The Superintending Engineer/ OP., UHBVN, Panchkula.
3. The Superintending Engineer/ OP., UHBVN, Karnal.
4. The Superintending Engineer/ OP., UHBVN, Ambala.
5. The Superintending Engineer/ OP., UHBVN, Yamuna Nagar.

Present

On behalf of the Respondents

1. Sh. Lovepreet Singh, Advocate
2. Sh. Sudhakar Tiwari, SE, UHBVN, Panchkula
3. Sh. Vinay Barnwal, SE/P&D, UHBVN, Panchkula
4. Sh. Harish Kumar, XEN, UHBVN, Ambala City

QUORUM

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

INTERIM ORDER

1. The case was heard on 07/01/2026, as scheduled, in the court room of the Commission.
2. Sh. Lovepreet Singh Counsel for the respondents submitted that the bidding process for hiring the consultant has been initiated.
3. The Commission noted with concern that the hiring of consultant was to be completed before 15/12/2025 whereas only bids have been invited till date.
4. The Commission called the SE/P&D present in the court to explain the reasons of delay but found the reasoning given by the SE is

unconvincing. The counsel for the respondents assured to make up the delay and finalise the DPR as per schedule i.e. by 31/03/2026.

5. The Commission finds lack of ownership of the project among the officers of UHBVN and decides to implead the Chief Engineer/PD&C as a party in the matter who is responsible for all the activities described in the agreed schedule.
6. The Commission directs the parties to remain present personally in the court on the next date of hearing and to submit monthly progress report of the project. Further, the concerned officers are directed to put in sincere efforts to complete the project in scheduled time.
7. The matter to come up next on 13/03/2026.

This order is signed, dated and issued by the Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission on 14/01/2026.

Date: 14/01/2026
Place: Panchkula

(Shiv Kumar)
Member

(Mukesh Garg)
Member

(Nand Lal Sharma)
Chairman