

**Punjab State Electricity Board**

From

Secretary,  
PSEB, Patiala.

To

1. CAO / RAO(R), PSEB
2. All EICs/ CE/ SEs/ Directors/ Sr. Xens./Dy. Directors.
3. CPOs/ POs, PSEB
4. Chief /IR& PR, PSEB, Patiala.
5. Chief Cost Control & Reduction, PSEB, Patiala.
6. Advisor Finance, PSEB, Patiala.
7. Land Acquisition Collector, PSEB Patiala
8. All Joint Secy./Dy. Secretaries/ Under Secretaries, PSEB
9. Dy. Secy. to Chairman/ Sr. PSs to Members/ Secy.

Memo No. 38260/2009/LB-2 (60836)05

Dated: 18.3.08.

Subject:-

**Compliance of the directions given by Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court in CWP No. 19080/05 titled as Rajinder Kaur Vs State of Punjab & others decided on 6.11.2007 regarding providing proper assistance to the counsel representing the department as well as the Hon'ble court.**

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While disposing of the above cited CWP, the Hon'ble High Court has recorded dissatisfaction in the manner in which the officials deputed by the respondent department to assist the learned counsel representing the respondents as also, to assist the court failed in discharging their duties in responsible manner. The relevant observations as recorded by Hon'ble High Court are reproduced as under:

"We must record herein our dissatisfaction in the manner in which the officials deputed by the respondents to assist the learned counsel representing the respondents, as also, to assist this Court, miserably failed in discharging their duties in a responsible manner. On certain occasions the record sought was not produced. It is only after the intervention of the learned Advocate General, Punjab, that the record has been produced before this court today. Precious court time has unjustifiably been wasted just because of

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the irresponsible assistance of the hands of the officials of the respondents. In the circumstances of this case, we consider it just and appropriate to require the respondents to ensure that officials are properly assisted by the learned counsel, as well as the court, and well served with the best of the law, and are always debriefed with the original records pertaining to the controversy.

In view of the above, we hereby advise the respondents to ensure strict compliance of the observations of the Honble High Court by all your subordinates handling the court cases to study the cases properly and put up the entire original records in the court, and when demanded, it may also be ensured that only those officials may be appointed to appear in the court and assist learned counsels who are well conversant with the facts and law.

Secretary,

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While drafting the above, the respondents are advised to ensure that the original records are properly maintained and are available for reference at all times. The respondents are also advised to ensure that the original records are properly maintained and are available for reference at all times.