



PUNJAB STATE TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED PATIALA

Office Order No. **11** \LB-3(14)Counsel Fee Norms

Dated:- **08/7/24**

SUBJECT:- REVISION OF FEE STRUCTURE OF ADVOCATES ON THE PANEL OF PSTCL.

In partial modification of PSPCL office order 19 dt. 31.05.2011 the Board of Directors of PSTCL in its 84th meeting held on 10.06.2024 at PSPCL Guest House Cum Transit Camp, Chandigarh, has approved the revision of fee of advocates of PSTCL at Punjab & Haryana High Court, State Consumer Dispute Redressal Commission & other Equivalent Court at Chandigarh & District Court in Punjab & Chandigarh alongwith other Courts/Tribunals/Commissions/Forums equivalent to District Court which is as under:-

1.	High Court and State Consumer Dispute Redressal Commission at Chandigarh & other equivalent Courts.	
i)	Special Category (Designated Senior by the Supreme Court/High Court)	
	Fee for appearance & arguments	Rs. 55000/- per case
	Fee for drafting (Main Case)	Rs. 11000/- per case per+Misc. Expenses
	Fee for connected cases	Rs. 11000/- per case per+Misc. Expenses
Note:- His Junior will be allowed fee as admissible to category 'B' advocates of the High Court.		
ii)	Category 'A' (Advocates having standing at Bar of more than 10 years)	
	Fee for appearance & arguments	Rs. 33000/- per case
	Fee for drafting	Rs. 11000/- per case+Misc. Expenses
	Fee for connected cases	Rs. 7500/- per case+Misc. Expenses.
iii)	Category 'B' (Advocates having standing at Bar of less than 10 years)	
	Fee for appearance & arguments	Rs. 15000/- per case
	Fee for drafting	Rs. 5000/- per case+Misc. Expenses
	Fee for connected cases	Rs. 5000/- per case+Misc. Expenses

Note:- No Separate fee for of junior counsel will be admissible to Senior Advocate (Category A) in High Court or equivalent courts	
3.	Muffosil & District Courts in Punjab & Chandigarh alongwith other Courts/Tribunals/Commissions/Forums equivalent to District Court (all type of suits including recovery suits)
	Category 'A' (Senior Advocates) Rs.15000/- Lump sum per case + misc. Expenses
	Fee of connected case Rs. 2500/-+ misc. Expenses
	Category 'B' (Junior Advocates) Rs.10000/- Lump sum per case + misc. Expenses
	Fee of connected case Rs. 2500/-+ misc. Expenses
4.	Terms of Fee of Standing Counsel at Shimla High Court
PSPCL/PSTCL Standing Counsel at Shimla High Court shall be admissible for fee as per his designation at Shimla High Court or Category 'A' (Senior Advocate) whichever is higher.	
5	The advocates not on the panel of PSTCL shall be engaged at the rate decided with the approval of CMD.
6	Allotment of Cases:
	1. In Supreme court of India & Punjab & Haryana High Court. CMD
	2. Advocates engaged on special fee in various courts. CMD
	3. District & Muffosil Courts XENS or its equivalent


NOTE:-

1. The first half fee bill of any case allotted to an empanelled advocate should be cleared at the earliest i.e. before the next date of hearing and second half fee bill should be cleared within one month after the decision of the case and receipt of the judgment and other paper from the advocate.
2. In case any advocate on the panel of PSTCL for Chandigarh and Delhi insists fee beyond norms and raises bill accordingly can be removed from the panel after giving one/two warnings. Therefore, the advocates are being requested to prepare bills according to the norms of PSTCL.
3. No advocate on the panel of PSTCL for any court or engaged as a special case from outside the panel should make any statement in the court which may harm the interest of the Corporation without getting approval from the Competent Authority.

4. Advocates who do not take interest in the PSTCL's work and who do not attend the court on the date of hearing or do not make alternative arrangement, in case of his absence or who appears against the PSTCL shall be removed from the panel forthwith.
5. For advice cases marked to them, advocates will be paid fee as admissible for drafting.
6. For arbitration cases the advocates shall be paid as per the panel norms admissible to him as approved by the BOD's.
7. Misc. Expenses are required to be paid in all cases provided controlling officers are satisfied that same are reasonable, justified, and actual incurred by the Advocates out of their pockets or 25% of total fee (Whichever is less).
8. The revised fee norms as above shall be applicable to the cases allotted to the advocates from the date of BOD's meeting.

This issues with the approval of Board of Directors.

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PSTCL, Patiala

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12. CAO/F&A, PSTCL, Patiala
13. Company Secretary, PSTCL, Patiala w.r.t. U.O. No. 630/BOD-84/PSTCL dt. 03.06.2024.
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