

Punjab State Electricity Board

From

Legal Advisor,
PSEB, Patiala.

To

1. All Chief Engineers in PSEB
2. All Head of the Departments in H.O

**Time Bound
Most Urgent**

Memo No. 174896/175215/ LB-2 (51641) 04

Dated 6.12.2005

Subject:- To appoint NODAL OFFICERS at their H.Q to implement the order of High Court dated 6.9.2005 passed in COCP No. 267/05 in CWP No. 20197/03- Sh. Balwinder Singh, JE Vs Mrs. Jaspreet Talwar the then Secretary Board to make the compliance of High Court order within stipulated time.

Hon'ble High Court while hearing COCP No. 267 of 2005, passed order on 25.2.2005 directing PSEB to create a monitoring Cell at the level of Board for proper & timely implementation of the High Court orders issued in CWPs etc. to avoid contempt of court cases. Secretary Board was directed to file an affidavit in compliance of these directions.

Secretary Board filed necessary affidavit which was placed before the court on 6.9.2005. Hon'ble High Court passed following orders:-

"An affidavit of the Mr. K.A.P. Sinha, IAS, Secretary PSEB, Patiala has been filed which elaborates the steps taken for avoiding any delay in implementation of the orders of this court. However, further steps are required to be taken on the patter of the State Govt. by appointing Nodal Officers in the office of every Chief Engineer, so that the Administration may run properly and no delay is caused in implementation of the orders. The aforementioned problem has been indicated in para-3 of the affidavit but no remedial steps have been taken.

List again for further consideration on 20.12.2005"

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Efforts were made by this office to collect the copy of the instructions issued by Punjab Govt. appointing Nodal Officers as mentioned in the above orders of Hon'ble High Court. This office is able to lay its hands on instructions dated 27.7.2005 and 25.8.2005 issued by Govt. of Punjab, Department of Home Affairs and Justice vide which Punjab Govt. has directed the Financial Commissioners, Principal Secretaries, Administrative Secretaries to intimate the name of Nodal Officers who be made responsible to give proper reply to the Legal Notices served on the departments of the Govt. under section 80CPC and for taking proper defence of court cases. No other instructions have been issued as checked from office of Advocate General, Punjab.

You are requested to appoint Nodal Officers at your Head Quarters who would monitor and ensure timely implementation of the Hon'ble High Court orders/directions and intimate the names /designations of the Nodal Officers so appointed well before 20.12.2002 so that Hon'ble High Court is apprised of the same on 20.12.2005, the next date of hearing and proceedings in the COCP mentioned above are got dropped.

Treat it most urgent please.

Sd/-

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