BEFORE THE HARYANA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION AT PANCHKULA

Case No. HERC/Petition No. 58 of 2026

Date of Hearing	**:**	**03.11.2026**
Date of Order	**:**	**10.11.2026**

In the Matter of

Petition under Section 62(3), 62(6), 86(1)(k), 94, 128, 129, 130, 181 (ze) of the Electricity Act, 2003 and read with Regulations 65, 68, 69, 70 & 71 of HERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2019 seeking requisite amendments/clarifications, removal of difficulty and quashing memo no. 680 and 681 dated 28.04.2026 issued by SDO Respondent No 2 and issuing the clarification whether the Steel Furnace Charges are payable to the industry which are working on principle other than Steel Furnace i.e. Induction Furnace, Induction Heater.

Petitioner

Singla Forging Private Limited, 981, Green Road, Rohtak-124001 (Haryana), Email ID: juristakshayoffice@gmail.com; info@sharplegal.in

Respondents

1. Chief Engineer, Commercial, UHBVN Plot IP 3 & 4, Sector 14 Panchkula-124113, Email ID: cecommercial@uhbvn.org.in
2. SDO OP Subdivision IA, Rohtak, Palika Colony, Near Durgyana Mandir, Rohtak-124409 (Haryana), Email ID: sdoopiarohtakuhbvn@uhbvn.org.in
3. XEN 'OP' Suburban - Division No 1, Rohtak 2nd Floor, Rajiv Gandhi Vidyut Bhawan, Near Medical Rohtak-1244409 Email ID: xenopsu1rohtak@uhbvn.org.in
4. Chief Engineer, Commercial, DHBVN, Vidyut Sadan, Vidyut Nagar Hisar-125001 Email ID: cecommercial@dhbvn.org.in

Present on behalf of the Petitioner

1. Mr. Akshay Gupta, Advocate

Present on behalf of the Respondents

1. Mr. Raghujeet Madan, Advocate
2. Ms. Aerika Singh, Advocate
3. Mr. Lovepreet Singh, Advocate
4. Mr. Amit Kumar, SDO, DHBVNL
5. Mr. Shamsher Singh, SDO

Quorum

Shri Mukesh Garg	**Officiating Chairman**
Shri Shiv Kumar	**Member**

INTERIM ORDER

1. The case was taken up for hearing on 03.11.2026, as scheduled, in the courtroom of the Commission.

2. At the outset, Shri Raghujeet Madan, the learned counsel appearing for the respondents submitted that no coercive action has been taken for recovery of demand.

3. Upon hearing the parties, the Commission took note of the submissions advanced by the DISCOMs to the effect that, in its Tariff Orders, issued since 22.12.2000 (in Petition No. 1 of 1999 and Petition No. 4 of 2000), the Commission has consistently provided for levy of surcharge on all categories of furnaces and Steel Rolling Mills availing electricity supply at 11 kV.

4. In order to ascertain the factual position regarding the implementation of the aforesaid tariff provisions, the Commission directs the DISCOMs to furnish the following information, on or before 15.12.2026, with an advance copy to the petitioner:

4.1. A comprehensive list of all consumers operating furnaces (along with type of furnace) and Steel Rolling Mills and availing electricity supply at 11 kV.

4.2. Out of the consumers identified under Para 4.1 above, a list of those consumers upon whom the surcharge is being levied, indicating the date of commencement of levy of such surcharge and the date of release of the respective electricity connection. In cases where the levy of surcharge commenced subsequent to the date of release of the connection, the DISCOMs shall specifically furnish the reasons justifying such delayed levy.

4.3. Out of the consumers identified under Para 4.1 above, a list of those consumers upon whom the surcharge is not being levied, along with specific reasons for non-levy of the same.

5. The case shall be listed for arguments on 04.01.2027.

This order is signed, dated and issued by the Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission on 10.11.2026.

	Sd/-	Sd/-
Date: 10.11.2026	**(Shiv Kumar)**	**(Mukesh Garg)**
Place: Panchkula	**Member**	**Officiating Chairman**