

PUNJAB STATE POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

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SPEAKING ORDER

Speaking Order No. 01

Dated: 14/8/26

Subject: Blacklisting of Firm M/s H.S. Electrical Contractors, Village Bhutal Kalan, District Sangrur in connection with Tender Enquiry No. 04/SE/DS Circle Sangrur/2024-25.

1. Background

Tender Enquiry No. 04/SE/DS Circle Sangrur/2024-25 was floated for execution of labour outsourcing works under DS Division, Lehragaga. M/s H.S. Electrical Contractors, Village Bhutal Kalan, District Sangrur, being the successful (L-1) bidder, was awarded the work.

Pursuant to directions issued by the competent higher authority, random checking of sixteen number (16) major works executed by the contractor was carried out by competent officers during the period February-2025 to April-2025. The inspection disclosed serious discrepancies between the labour works actually executed at site and the labour claims raised by the contractor in the bills submitted for payment. Physical verification also revealed shortages of material and other irregularities as detailed in the inspection reports.

Considering the nature and gravity of the discrepancies, action for blacklisting was initially taken as per decision of Competent authority i.e., PWC (South Zone), PSPCL Patiala and firm was blacklisted vide this office memo no. 13844 dated 16.10.2025 (Annexed as Annexure-1). However, the said order was challenged by the contractor before the Hon'ble High Court of Punjab & Haryana in CWP No. 35885 of 2025.

2. Proceedings before the Hon'ble High Court

The Hon'ble High Court vide order dated 22.12.2025 (Annexed as Annexure-2) directed PSPCL to withdraw the earlier blacklisting order and granted liberty to initiate fresh proceedings after issuing a proper show cause notice and affording adequate opportunity of hearing to the contractor. The operative part of the judgment dated 22.12.2025 is as under: -

"Keeping in view specific stand of respondents, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to competent authority to withdraw order dated 16.10.2025 within next two working days. Liberty is granted to respondents to carry out proceedings afresh in this regard in accordance with law after issuing proper show cause notice and affording due opportunity of hearing to petitioner. In case of a decision adverse to petitioner, it be by way of speaking order."

Accordingly, the earlier blacklisting order was withdrawn vide this office Memo No. 16369 dated 24.12.2025 (Annexed as Annexure-3).

3. Fresh Proceedings

In compliance with the aforesaid directions of the Hon'ble High Court (Annexed as Annexure-2):

- (a) A fresh Show Cause Notice proposing blacklisting was issued to firm vide Memo No. 297 dated 20.01.2026 by the office of ASE/DS Division Lehragaga (Annexed as Annexure-4).
- (b) Upon request of the contractor received on dated 01.02.2026 (Annexed as Annexure-5) against this show cause notice, copies of all documents relied upon in the Show Cause Notice were supplied vide Memo No. 616 dated 18.02.2026 of ASE/ DS Division Lehragaga (Annexed as Annexure-6).
- (c) The contractor submitted reply dated 27.02.2026 (Annexed as Annexure-7).
- (d) The objections raised therein were examined and suitably replied vide Memo No. 759 dated 02.03.2026 by the office of ASE/ DS Division Lehragaga (Annexed as Annexure-8). The contractor was informed that all relied upon documents had already been supplied and that the remaining documents demanded were internal administrative records not relied upon for the proposed action.
- (e) Despite the above, a further opportunity of seven days was granted to submit a detailed explanation vide Memo No. 759 dated 02.03.2026 by the office of ASE/ DS Division Lehragaga (Annexed as Annexure-8).
- (f) The contractor submitted another reply dated 09.03.2026 (Annexed as Annexure-9) and the reply of the contractor was taken on record.
- (g) Thereafter, the contractor was afforded personal hearing before the Competent Authority i.e., PWC (South Zone) PSPCL Patiala on dated 04.05.2026. Sh. Harjinder Singh S/o of Sh. Mahesh Nand, representative/Partner of the firm, appeared on behalf of the firm and was heard in detail. The oral submissions as well as the written reply/defence (Annexed as Annexure-10) were taken into consideration.

Thus, the contractor was afforded sufficient and adequate opportunity to defend himself in compliance with the principles of natural justice and the directions of the Hon'ble High Court.

4. Consideration of the Contractor's Defence

The written replies dated 27.02.2026 and 09.03.2026 were considered and taken on record. Also, the submissions made during personal hearing on dated 04.05.2026 and written defence, and the entire record have been carefully examined analytically and found that contractor's reply is unsatisfactory as per report by ASE DS Division Lehragaga (Annexed as Annexure-11).

5. Decision taken by Competent authority i.e PWC (South Zone) PSPCL Patiala on dated 21.07.2026

PWC (South Zone) PSPCL Patiala on dated 21.07.2026 (Annexed as Annexure-12) decided as follows: -

"ਪੀ.ਡਬਲਯੂ.ਸੀ. (ਦੱਖਣ) ਵੱਲੋਂ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਮਿਸਲ ਵੱਖ ਵੱਖ ਦਫਤਰਾਂ ਦੇ ਮੰਡਲ ਅਧਿਕਾਰੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਨਿਰਪੱਖ ਚੈਕਿੰਗ ਰਿਪੋਰਟਾਂ, ਉਪਲੱਬਧ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ, ਠੇਕੇਦਾਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕੀਤੇ ਲਿਖਤੀ ਜਵਾਬ, ਨਿੱਜੀ ਸੁਣਵਾਈ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਕੀਤੀਆਂ ਗਈਆਂ ਪੇਸ਼ਕਾਰੀਆਂ, ਵਧੀਕ ਨਿਗ.ਇੰਜ./ਲਹਿਰਾਗਾਗਾ ਦੀ ਵਿਸ਼ਲੇਸ਼ਣਾਤਮਕ ਨਿਰਪੱਖ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਅਤੇ ਉਪ ਮੁੱਖ ਇੰਜ.ਵੰਡ ਹਲਕਾ ਸੰਗਰੂਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕੀਤੀ ਤਜਵੀਜ਼ ਦਾ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਕਰਨ ਉਪਰੰਤ ਇਹ ਪਾਇਆ ਕਿ ਠੇਕੇਦਾਰ ਫਰਮ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ ਸਪਸ਼ਟੀਕਰਨ ਸੰਤੋਸ਼ਜਨਕ ਨਹੀਂ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਉਸ ਵਲੋਂ ਫਰਜੀ/ਅਸਲ ਵਿਚ ਨਾ ਹੋਏ ਕੰਮਾਂ ਦੇ ਬਿੱਲਾਂ ਦੇ ਆਧਾਰ ਤੇ ਭੁਗਤਾਨ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਰਕੇ ਮਹਿਕਮੇ ਨਾਲ ਗੰਭੀਰ ਧੋਖਾਧੜੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਹੈ। ਅਜਿਹੇ ਕਦਾਚਾਰ ਕਾਰਨ ਫਰਮ ਤੇ ਭਰੋਸਾ ਕਰਨਾ ਅਤੇ ਭਵਿੱਖ ਵਿਚ ਮਹਿਕਮੇ ਵਲੋਂ ਉਕਤ ਫਰਮ ਨਾਲ ਵਪਾਰਕ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨਾ ਮਹਿਕਮੇ ਦੇ ਹਿੱਤਾਂ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ ਨਾਲ ਲੋਕ ਹਿੱਤ ਦੇ ਵੀ ਵਿਰੁੱਧ ਹੋ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਵਲੋਂ ਉਪ ਮੁੱਖ ਇੰਜ.ਵੰਡ ਹਲਕਾ ਸੰਗਰੂਰ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਲੋਂ ਫਰਮ ਮੈਸ: ਐਚ.ਐਸ. ਇਲੈਕਟ੍ਰੀਕਲ ਕੰਟਰੈਕਟਰਜ਼, ਪਿੰਡ ਭੂਟਾਲ ਕਲਾਂ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਸੰਗਰੂਰ (GST No. 03AAIFH3115M3ZI, PAN No. AAIFH3115M) ਨੂੰ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਇਨਕੁਆਰੀ ਨੰ. 04/SE/DSCircle Sangrur/2024-25 ਨਾਲ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਗੰਭੀਰ ਗਤਬੜੀਆਂ, ਗੈਰ-ਜਾਇਜ਼/ਬੇਗਸ ਲੇਬਰ ਕਲੇਮ ਕਰਨ ਅਤੇ ਬਦਨੀਤੀ ਨਾਲ ਪਾਵਰਕਾਮ ਨੂੰ ਹੋਰ ਵਿੱਤੀ ਨੁਕਸਾਨ ਪਹੁੰਚਾਉਣ ਦੇ ਮਾਮਲੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਬਲੈਕਲਿਸਟ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਤਜਵੀਜ਼ ਨੂੰ ਪ੍ਰਵਾਨਗੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਤੋਂ ਇਲਾਵਾ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਦਫਤਰ ਨੂੰ ਹਦਾਇਤ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਕਾਰਪੋਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਕੁੱਲ ਵਿੱਤੀ ਨੁਕਸਾਨ ਦੀ ਭਰਪਾਈ ਲਈ ਕਾਰਪੋਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਦੇ ਨਿਯਮ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਫਰਮ ਅਤੇ ਦੋਸ਼ੀ ਅਧਿਕਾਰੀਆਂ/ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀਆਂ ਤੇ ਬਣਦੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਯਕੀਨੀ ਬਣਾਈ ਜਾਵੇ।"

6. Order

Accordingly, as per the decision taken by Competent authority i.e PWC (South Zone) PSPCL Patiala on dated 21.07.2026 and after complying with the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Punjab & Haryana dated 22.12.2025 in CWP No. 35885 of 2025 by issuing fresh show cause notice and giving due representation and personal hearing before the competent authority, the firm **M/s H.S. Electrical Contractors, Village Bhutal Kalan, District Sangrur (148031) (GST No. 03AAIFH3115M3ZI, PAN No. AAIFH3115M)** is hereby **blacklisted** with immediate effect in connection with Tender Enquiry No. 04/SE/DS Circle Sangrur/2024-25 for committing serious irregularities, claiming bogus labour bills, and causing further financial loss to PSPCL with mala fide intent.

Dy. Chief Engineer
DS Circle Sangrur

Endst. No. 10651

Dated 14/8/26

Copy of the above is forwarded to following for information and further necessary action please:

- 1) Assistant Registrar (Writs) Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh in reference to CWP No. 35885 of 2025.
- 2) M/s HS Electrical Contractors Village Bhutal Kalan, District Sangrur (148031)
- 3) Chief Engineer/(DS) South Zone, PSPCL, Patiala.
- 4) Chief Engineer/(DS) West Zone, PSPCL, Bathinda.
- 5) Chief Engineer/(DS) East Zone, PSPCL, Mohali.

- 6) Chief Engineer/(DS) Border Zone, PSPCL, Amritsar.
- 7) Chief Engineer/(DS) Central Zone, PSPCL, Ludhiana.
- 8) Chief Engineer/(DS) North Zone, PSPCL, Jalandhar.
- 9) Chief Engineer/P&M Circle, PSPCL, Ludhiana, Punjab 141001
- 10) Chief Engineer/P&M Circle, PSTCL, Ludhiana.
- 11) Chief Engineer/GHTP (O&M), PSPCL, Lehra Mohabbat.
- 12) Chief Engineer/GGSTP, PSPCL, Ropar.
- 13) Chief Engineer/Transmission Systems, PSPCL, Patiala.
- 14) Chief Engineer/Transmission Systems, PSTCL, Patiala.
- 15) Chief Engineer/Distribution Projects, PSPCL, Patiala.
- 16) Chief Engineer/Planning, PSPCL, Patiala.
- 17) Chief Engineer/Hydel Projects, PSPCL, Patiala.
- 18) Chief Engineer/Stores & Workshop, PSPCL,
- 19) Chief Engineer Civil Design & Construction, PSPCL, Patiala.
- 20) Chief Engineer/Metering, PSPCL, Patiala.
- 21) Chief Auditor/PSPCL, Patiala.
- 22) Chief Accounts Officer/Revenue, PSPCL, Patiala.
- 23) Chief Electrical Inspector, Government of Punjab, Patiala.
- 24) DGP/V&S, PSPCL, Patiala.
- 25) Deputy Chief Engineer, DS Circle Barnala and Patiala.
- 26) All Additional Superintending Engineers/Sr. XEN Under DS Circle Sangrur.
- 27) Company Secretary, PSPCL, Patiala.
- 28) Deputy Secretary/PRO, PSPCL, Patiala, with the request to upload it on the PSPCL website.

DA for serial No. 1 to 3
(Annexure- 1 to 12)


Dy. Chief Engineer
DS Circle Sangrur

CC:

- 1) The Chairman, Gujarat State Electricity Board, Vidyut Bhawan, Race Course, Baroda-390007
- 2) The Chairman, Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board, Vidyut Bhawan, Shimla-171002
- 3) The Chairman, Maharashtra State Electricity Board, 4th Floor, Bandra East, Mumbai-400051.
- 4) The Chairman, Jharkahnd State Electricity Board, Engineering, HEO Dhurwa, Ranchi-834004
- 5) The Chairman, West Bengal State Electricity Board, Vidyut Bhawan, 7th floor, Bidhan Nagar, Kolkata-700091.
- 6) The Chairman & Manging Director, Pradesh Power Generation Corporation Ltd., Vidyut Soudha, Hyderabad-500082
- 7) The Chairman & Manging Director, Andhra Pradesh Trans. Corporation Ltd., Vidyut Soudha, Hyderabad-500049
- 8) The Managing Director, Dakshin Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited Vidyut Sadan, Vidyut Nagar, Hisar -125005
- 9) The Managing Director, Haryana Power Generation Corporation Ltd., 3rd Floor, Urja Bhawan, C-7, Sector-6, HPGCL Panchkula 134109, Haryana.
- 10) The Managing Director, Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Ltd. (UHBVNL), Vidyut Sadan, IP No.: 3 & 4, Sector-14, Panchkula, (Haryana)-134113, India

