

Before
UTTARAKHAND ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
Petition No. 44 of 2025

In the Matter of:

Suo-moto proceeding initiated under the provisions of Section 142 read with Section 146 & Section 149 of the Electricity Act, 2003 in the matter of Non-compliance of the Commission's directions issued vide letter No. UERC/5/Tech/263/ 2024-25/1562 dated 27.02.2025.

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मा10 आयोग द्वारा रुद्रपुर में दिनांक 19.02.2025 को आहूत जन-सुनवाई के दौरान प्राप्त शिकायत।

And

In the Matter of:

Managing Director,
Uttarakhand Power Corporation Ltd. (UPCL),
VCV Gabar Singh Urja Bhawan,
Kanwali Road, Dehradun.

...Respondent

Coram

Shri M. L. Prasad

Chairman

Shri Anurag Sharma

Member (Law)

Date of Hearing: June 17, 2025

Date of Order: June 17, 2025

ORDER

The Petitioner was represented by the counsel and sought adjournment of the hearing. A written request, in this regard, has already been submitted on 16.06.2025 seeking one month time.

The Commission expressed its displeasure on the non-appearance of Managing Director, UPCL and Director (Operations), UPCL, who were categorically directed to personally appear before the Commission during the hearing. The counsel made an oral request for their exemption from personal appearance. The Commission cautioned the distribution licensee and reminded that the personal appearance of any respondent is

called for a necessary and defined purpose, which is frustrated. However, the adjournment has been allowed, the exemption from the personal appearance is being accepted.

On perusal of the submission dated 16.06.2025, the Commission took note of constitution of enquiry committee and observed that seeking one month time for submission of the enquiry committee report as well as data/information desired in the Order dated 10.06.2025 is not justified as the information/data sought in the aforesaid Order, should have to be readily available with UPCL and can be filed earlier, therefore, the Commission directs UPCL to submit the information sought in the Order dated 10.06.2025 within 10 days from the date of this Order and the enquiry report shall be submitted within one month from the date of this Order. The next date of hearing in the matter shall be informed thereafter.

Ordered accordingly.

(Anurag Sharma)
Member (Law)

(M. L. Prasad)
Chairman