

**Before**

**UTTARAKHAND ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**In the matter of:**

Directions issued in the Tariff Order dated 11.04.2025 for FY 2025-26.

**AND**

**In the matter of:**

Managing Director, Uttarakhand Power Corporation Ltd.

... Respondent

**CORAM**

**Shri M.L. Prasad**

**Chairman**

**Shri Anurag Sharma**

**Member (Law)**

**Shri Prabhat Kishor Dimri**

**Member (Technical)**

**Date of Hearing: February 25, 2026**

**Date of Order: February 25, 2026**

Managing Director, Uttarakhand Power Corporation Ltd. vide its letter dated 24.02.2026 sought exemption from Personal Hearing on the scheduled date, i.e. 25.02.2026, and requested the Commission that Director (Operations), UPCL may be allowed to represent on his behalf.

The notice of Personal Hearing was issued to him, well in advance and therefore Respondent was expected to schedule his commitments considering the same. Moreover, the relaxation for not appearing in person was sought at the very last moment, i.e. just hours before the scheduled date of Personal Hearing. The grounds of seeking exemption neither seems justified nor are substantiated. Furthermore, the nature and gravity of issue involved, required MD to be present in person. Therefore, taking a lenient view due to his stated predefined commitments, the Commission has decided to adjourn the Personal Hearing to accommodate his personal commitments and rejects his request to allow Director (Operations), UPCL to

appear on his behalf before the Commission in the matter.

The Commission, to impart one last opportunity to MD, UPCL in the matter, and considering the fact that the directions issued in the Tariff Order related to Performance Efficiency of UPCL, directs him to appear in person for the Personal Hearing, which the Commission has now decided to schedule on **06.03.2026 at 11:30 AM** at Commission's office, failing which the matter shall be decided ex-parte without giving any further opportunity.

**(Prabhat Kishor Dimri)**  
**Member (Technical)**

**(Anurag Sharma)**  
**Member (Law)**

**(M.L. Prasad)**  
**Chairman**