



**108 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CWP-35885-2025
Date of Decision: December 22, 2025**

M/S H.S. ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORSPetitioner

Versus

PUNJAB STATE POWER CORPORATION LIMITED AND ANOTHER
..... Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PARMOD GOYAL**

Present: Mr. Puneet Kansal, Advocate for the petitioner (through VC).
Mr. R.S. Pandher, Addl. AG, Punjab.

LISA GILL, J.

1. Prayer in this writ petition is for setting aside order dated 16.10.2025 whereby petitioner - Firm has been blacklisted.
2. Learned counsel for petitioner argued that blacklisting of petitioner – Firm was carried out without even issuance of show cause notice, which is illegal and in complete violation of principles of natural justice.
3. Learned counsel for respondents, on advance notice, sought some time to seek instructions in this respect on 09.12.2025. Learned counsel for respondents refers to communication dated 17.12.2025 received by him from Additional Superintending Engineer, DS Division, PSPCL, Lehragaga to submit that said order of blacklisting may be permitted to be withdrawn with liberty to

respondents to pass a fresh speaking order after issuing proper show cause notice and affording due opportunity of hearing to petitioner in accordance with law. Relevant content of communication dated 17.12.2025 reads as under:-

“ Regarding CWP-35885-2025, it has been approved by the PWC/South Zone PSPCL (Public Works Committee comprising of Chief Engineer/DS South Zone. Dy.CE/DS Sangrur and Dy.CAO South Zone) to request the Hon'ble Court to grant liberty to PSPCL to withdraws the order of Blacklisting followed by issuing proper show-cause notice regarding blacklisting, to the firm M/s H.S. Electrical Contractor, Village Bhutal Kalan, Sangrur and then pass a speaking order after giving opportunity of hearing to the firm.”

4. 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.

5 There is no expression of opinion on merits of the matter.

(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

(PARMOD GOYAL)
JUDGE

December 22, 2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No