

M.A. No. 39/09
in
Suo Motu Case No. 23/09

Present for:-

The Chief Engineer(Trans.)
HPSEB, Hamirpur
...Respondent

Sh. Narinder Singh Thakur
Advocate
Er. K.P. Singh
C.E.(Trans.)

Order

M.A. No. 49/09, which is the reply filed on behalf of the Chief Engineer (Trans), HPSEB, is taken on record.

Er. K.P. Singh, Chief Engineer (Trans) has submitted that he could not attend the meetings of the Empowered Committee held on 20.10.2008, 12.11.2008 and 9.12.08, due to indifferent health and due to hypertension, which is generally attributed to the high altitude of the venue of the meetings, but the Superintending Engineer (Trans.) and the Director Design (Trans) have attended the said meetings on his behalf. Simultaneously he has stated that he attended the planning meeting on 15.1.2009 at Shimla. The said officer has further stated that he could not attend the meeting on 21.2.2009, due to his pre occupation with the Assembly business and also due to non receipt of the intimation of the meeting.

The Commission is not convinced with the explanation furnished. As this officer is to retire on 31.3.2009, the Commission, taking lenient view, withdraws the notice served u/s 142 of the Act, subject to the condition that the new incumbent of the post of the Chief Engineer (Trans.) shall regularly attend the meetings of the Empowered Committee and facilitate its functioning in accordance with the regulations under which it has been constituted.

Dated 16th March, 2009

(Yogesh Khanna)
Chairman