M.A. No. 38/09 in Suo Motu Case No. 26/09

Present for:-

The Chief Engineer(Op)South HPSEB ...Respondent Sh. Narinder Singh Thakur Advocate Sh. S.P. Kaushal C.E.(Op) South

Order

M.A. No. 38/09, which is the reply filed on behalf of the Chief Engineer (Op) South, HPSEB, is taken on record.

Sh. S.P. Kaushal, Chief Engineer (OP) South, has furnished the reasons for his non-attendance of the meetings of the Empowered Committee in person. He has submitted that he has assumed the charge of the post on 6.10.2008 and attended the meetings held on 20.10.2008 and 9.12.2008. The meeting held on 12.11.2008, could not be attended by him as he was on earned leave, in connection with the marriage of his son, duly sanctioned by the competent authority. The meetings held on 15.1.2009 and on 21.2.2009 could not be attended as he was to attend the MLAs priority meeting held on 15.1.2009 under the chairmanship of the Hon'ble Chief Minister and 21.2.2009 due to his pre-occupation with the Assembly Business and the Superintending Engineer (Works) attended the meeting on his behalf. Here it is pertinent to note that 21.2.2009, being a Saturday, there was no session of the State Assembly on that day.

Keeping in view the above submissions, the notice served under section 142 of the Act is withdrawn and the proceedings initiated thereunder are dropped, subject to the condition that in future the meetings of the said Empowered Committee shall be regularly attended.

Dated 16th March, 2009

(Yogesh Khanna) Chairman