



**HIMACHAL PRADESH STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED.**

**(A State Govt. undertaking)**

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**IMMEDIATE  
COURT CASE**

**No. HPSEBL (Sectt.)/LS/Counsel/2025- 1461- 1661 Dated: 04.07.2025**

**To**

1. The Managing Director, BVPCL, Jogindernagar, H.P.
2. All Chief Engineers, HPSEBL
3. All Superintending Engineers, HPSEBL
4. All Sr. Executive Engineers, HPSEBL

**Subject:-Handing over of all Arbitration Cases pending  
before the Hon'ble High Court of H.P. and Ld.  
Arbitral Tribunal – Issuance of Fresh Power of  
Attorney to Ms. Vandana Misra, Advocate, Ld.  
Standing Counsel-cum-Legal Advisor (SC-cum-LA),  
HPSEBL.**

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, it is intimated that the matter regarding representation of HPSEBL in arbitration cases has been re-examined and was placed before the Competent Authority. After careful consideration of the facts and circumstances, the Competent Authority has decided as under:-

1. All arbitration cases presently pending before the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh and the Ld. Arbitral Tribunal shall be handed over to Ms. Vandana Misra, Advocate, Standing Counsel-cum-Legal Advisor (SC-cum-LA), HPSEBL.

2. Fresh Power of Attorney shall also be issued in favour of Ms. Vandana Misra, Advocate, in all cases for effective representation and defence in such matters.
3. However, arbitration cases where Special Counsel(s) have already been engaged by HPSEBL (i.e., advocates not on the panel of the Board) whether in Hon'ble High Court of HP or Ld. Arbitral Tribunal shall not be handed over to Ms. Vandana Misra.

You are, therefore, requested to take necessary action in accordance with the above directions and submit a compliance report within 7 days.

Further, it is advised that for any future allocation of court cases to the Ld. SC-cum-LAs, prior consultation with the Legal Cell, HPSEBL, Shimla-4 may be ensured. Non-compliance with these directions shall be viewed seriously and may invite disciplinary action against the erring officer/official.

**This may be treated as most urgent.**

**This issued with the approval of the Competent Authority**

Yours faithfully,

  
**Executive Director (Pers.),**

**HPSEBL, Shimla-4**

**Copy to the following for information and necessary action:-**

1. Sh. Dhanajay Sharma Advocate instructing Counsel to Ms. Sunita Sharma, Sr. Advocate, Ld. SC-cum-LA, HPSEBL, B-5, MC Car Parking cum-Commercial Complex, Cart Road, Shimla-01 for information and compliance as per the Directions of the competent authorities of the Board.

2. Ms. Vandana Misra, Advocate, Ld. SC-cum-LA,  
HPSEBL, Diplomat Hotel Complex, Lakkar Bazar, Shimla  
– for information and necessary action.

3. Superintending Engineer (IT), HPSEBL, and Shimla-4 for  
uploading this communication on the official website of  
HPSEBL.

4. Sh. Anchal Singh, Superintendent Grade-II (on High Court  
Duty)-for compliance.



**Executive Director (Pers.),**  
**HPSEBL, Shimla-4**