

PUNJAB STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD
(LEGAL SECTION)

OFFICE ORDER NO. 133 /PSEB/LEGAL DT: 12.6 /1989

The Punjab State Electricity Board is pleased to fix the rates of counsel fee payable to the Advocates borne on the approved panels for High Courts and District/Tehsil court with immediate effect as under:-

HIGH COURTS.

- (a) Junior counsel
 - (i) Fee for drafting petition/written reply. Rs. 300/-
 - (ii) Fee for vetting draft prepared by Legal Section. Rs. 150/-
 - (iii) Fee (including clerkage) for appearance and arguments. Rs. 825/-
- (b) Senior counsel
 - (i) Fee for drafting petition/written reply. Rs. 825/-
 - (ii) Fee (including clerkage) for appearance and arguments. Rs. 1650/-

For conducting Civil Misc. applications in the High Court:-

SENIOR COUNSEL

- Fee for filing/conducting/defending a civil Misc. application. Rs. 330/-
- Fee for filing/conducting/defending a Civil Misc. application in connected cases. Rs. 80/-

JUNIOR COUNSEL

- Fee for filing conducting defending a civil Misc. application. Rs. 165/-
- Fee for filing/conducting/defending a civil Misc. application in connected cases. Rs. 75/-

It is further clarified that where a number of cases involving common question of law/facts or where land acquisition cases belonging to different land owners are decided through a single judgement, the counsel to whom such cases are entrusted for institution/defence will be entitled to full fee for drafting and appearance and arguments in the main case and token fee of Rs. 150/- per case for drafting only in the remaining connected cases and no fee for appearance and arguments.

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DISTRICT COURTSA. Senior Counsel

- (i) Rs. 825/- for all suits (except for recovery of money)
 (ii) Rs. 225/- for Misc. applications like grant/vacation of ad-interim injunction.
 (iii) These fees include Munshiana.

B. Junior counsel

- (i) Rs. 165/- in ordinary suits.
 (ii) Rs. 330/- in relatively more important cases in total settlement of the case.
 (iii) Rs. 80/- in Misc. cases such as grant/vacation of ad-interim injunction etc.

<u>Sr. No.</u>	<u>Money suits, Value of the claim</u>	<u>Fee admissible</u>
1.	On the first Rs. 5,000/-	7½%
2.	On the next Rs. 15,000/-	3%
3.	On the next Rs. 30,000/-	1%
4.	On the remainder of the claim	½%

Provided that:

1. The fee shall be subject to a maximum limit of Rs. 1,500/- for any one case, but in case of great important and difficulty the Board may grant suitable remuneration not exceeding the fixed percentage rate upto a maximum of Rs. 4,500/- in which case the matter would be referable to Secretary (Legal Section).

2. The money suit will mean a suit for the recovery of specific property, or a share of specific property, whether immovable or moveable or for the breach of any contract or for damages.

3. The other conditions prescribed in the circular memo. no. 71553/71723/LB-3(14) dt. 2.9.1971 will remain the same.

4. Of late there have been complaints regarding delay in clearing of fee-bills of the counsel in the Field. It has been decided that the fee bills of the counsel should be liquidated within a period of one month from the date of receipt of the same in their respective offices. The responsibility for any delay in making payments will rest with the officers/incharge of the


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Office concerned.

This will take effect from the date of issue of this order and will apply to the case entrusted on or after this date.

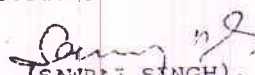
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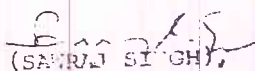
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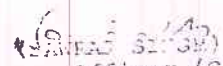
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