PUNJAB STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

SITE NO. 3, BLOCK B, SECTOR 18-A MADHYA MARG, CHANDIGARH

Petition No. 69 of 2023 Date of Hearing: 16.04.2024 Date of Order: 16.04.2024

Petition under Section 86 (1) (a) of the Electricity Act, 2003 and/or any other enabling provision applicable in law to:-

- A. Re-determine the tariff of the 23 MW Non-Fossil Fuel based Co-Generation Power Plant (Bagasse Based), operated by the Petitioner in furtherance of the Power Purchase Agreement dated 10.09.2012 executed between M/s Chadha Sugars and Industries Pvt. Ltd. Petitioner herein and the Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. Patiala.
- B. Re-determine the tariff of the 23 MW Non-Fossil Fuel based Cogeneration Power Plant (Bagasse Based), operated by the Petitioner by applying the parameters set-out by the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC) vide order dated 12.08.2022.
- C. Restrain the Respondents from terminating, breaching or altering the terms of the Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) dated 10.09.2012 executed between the Petitioner and the Second Respondent during the pendency of the present Petition and/or restrain the Respondents from initiating any coercive/punitive measures against the Petitioner during the pendency of the present petition.

And

In the matter of : Chadha Sugars and Industries Pvt. Ltd, Registered office 24 A Ground Floor, Bharat Nagar, New Friend Colony, New Delhi- 110025, Head office 709-711, 7th Floor, Ambience Mall, Ambien Island, NH-8,-Gurugram Haryana through its Authroised Representative Sh. Nitin Sharma, Resident of House No. 506-B, Sector-61, Chandigarh-160047.

.....Petitioner

Versus

- 1. Department of Power, Civil Secretariat, Sector-1, Chandigarh, State of Punjab through Special Secretary Power.
- Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, Through its Chairman cum Managing Director, The Mall, PSEB Head office, Baradari, Patiala, Punjab- 147001.

.....Respondent

- Commission: Sh. Viswajeet Khanna, Chairperson Sh. Paramjeet Singh, Member
- Petitioner: Sh. Madhavrao Rajwade, Advocate on behalf of Sangram Singh Sarao, Advocate

PSPCL: Ms. Poorva Saigal, Advocate, (through VC) Ms. Harmohan Kaur, CE/ARR&TR Sh. Harjeet Singh, ASE/TR-5 Sh. Ashwani Kumar, Dy.CE Sh. Ashish Bansal, Sr.Xen/Hydel

Govt. of Punjab: Sh. Gurcharan Dass

ORDER

The petition was taken up for hearing. PSPCL has filed its reply to the petition and the respondent No. 01, Govt. of Punjab, (Department of Power) submitted vide memo dated 19.03.2024 that reply of PSPCL may be treated as a reply of State Govt. The Ld. Counsel for the petitioner requested for time to file rejoinder to the reply filed by PSPCL. The same may be filed within two weeks with a copy to the other parties (through hard and soft copy). The Ld. Counsel for the petitioner further requested for extension of the interim relief granted vide order dated 09.02.2024 and the Ld. Counsel for PSPCL has no objection in this regard. The interim relief granted vide order dated 09.02.2024 is extended till the next date of hearing.

The petition shall be taken up for hearing on 22.05.2024 at 11.30 AM.

Sd/-

(Paramjeet Singh) Member Sd/-

(Viswajeet Khanna) Chairperson

Chandigarh Dated: **16.04.2024**