

PUNJAB STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

SCO NO. 220-221, SECTOR 34-A, CHANDIGARH

Petition No. 43 of 2017

Date of hearing: 13.02.2018

Date of Order: 06.03.2018

In the matter of: Petition under Section 86(1)(f) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Regulation 69 of the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2005.

AND

In the matter of: Talwandi Sabo Power Limited, Village Banawala, Mansa Talwandi Sabo Road, District Mansa, Punjab – 151302.

.. Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, The Mall, Patiala.

.... Respondent

Present: Ms. Kusumjit Sidhu, Chairperson
Sh. S.S. Sarna, Member
Ms. Anjuli Chandra, Member

For Petitioner: Sh. Amit Kapur, Advocate
Ms. Aparajita Upadhyay, Advocate
Sh. Amit Mittal, GM/TSPL

For PSPCL: Sh. Anand K. Ganeshan, Advocate
Sh. V.P.S. Kailay, ASE/TR-5
Sh. Kulvir Singh, Sr. Xen/ISB-4

ORDER

During hearing, the petitioner was directed to submit the following information:

- (a) What is the coal storage capacity of TSPL's plant?
- (b) TSPL to give details of quantity allocated, received, lapsed, and refused with reason for the same.
- (c) How many rakes were taken by TSPL between 17.04.2017 and 10.05.2017 i.e. the day when a letter was sent to MCL regarding

coal rake lapse? Why was the letter sent if the coal handling system was not restored and TSPL was not in a position to receive coal?

- (d) How many rakes were refused by TSPL between 17.04.2017 and 10.05.2017 and the reasons for the same?
- (e) If some rakes were unloaded between 17.04.2017 and 20.06.2017, then why was the coal not unloaded continuously?
- (f) Why did TSPL not stock coal to the extent of coal storage capacity of the plant?
- (g) What was the extent of the damage caused at the Project due to the fire accident? When was the coal unloading and coal handling system restored by TSPL?
- (h) When did TSPL resume ordering coal from MCL after fire incident? When did TSPL start receiving the same after fire incident? Why did TSPL not take the previously lapsed coal from MCL after the restoration of the coal unloading system? What steps were taken by TSPL in its control with Railways / Coal ministry etc. to get maximum coal and for restoration of lapsed coal?
- (i) What was the coal availability at the Project site on 01.07.2017, 01.08.2017, 01.09.2017 and 01.10.2017 of the peak paddy season and how many rakes were accepted and refused by TSPL during this period?
- (j) At what point of time was the alternate coal procured by TSPL and how much?

The petitioner shall submit the requisite information in a tabulated form within two weeks with a copy to respondent (through email and hard copy). PSPCL shall file reply to the same within next three weeks with a copy to the petitioner (through email and hard copy).

The matter shall be taken up for hearing / arguments on 18.04.2018 at 11.00 A.M.

Sd/-
(Anjali Chandra)
Member

Sd/-
(S.S. Sarna)
Member

Sd/-
(Kusumjit Sidhu)
Chairperson

Chandigarh
Dated: 06.03.2018