PUNJAB STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION SITE NO. 3, BLOCK B, SECTOR 18-A MADHYA MARG, CHANDIGARH

Petition No. 69 of 2023 alongwith IA No. 14 of 2024 Date of Hearing: 07.08.2024 Date of Order: 12.08.2024

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

- Re-determine the tariff of the 23 MW Non-Fossil Fuel based Co-Α. 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.
- Β. 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.
- 2. 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: Ms. Shubreet Kaur Saron, Advocate (through V.C)

PSPCL:	Ms. Poorva Saigal, Advocate (through V.C) Ms. Pallavi Saigal, Advocate (through V.C) Ms. Harmohan Kaur, CE/ARR&TR (Through V.C) Sh. Harjit Singh, ASE/TR-5 Sh. Ashish Bansal, Sr.Xen/Hydel	
Govt. of Punjab:	Sh. Narender Mehta, OSD/Power Reforms (Through V	/.C.)

ORDER

The petition was taken up for arguments. Vide order dated 23.05.2024, the petitioner was granted one final opportunity to file their rejoinder to the reply filed by PSPCL. The petitioner has filed an I.A. submitting that the petitioner made sincere and earnest efforts to comply with the order dated 23.05.2024. However, due to the voluminous reply filed by PSPCL, the petitioner required additional time to gather the documents to rebut the claims made by PSPCL. The petitioner has prayed for condoning the delay in filing the rejoinder. Considering the submissions made by the petitioner, delay in filing the rejoinder is condoned. I.A. No. 14 of 2024 stands disposed off accordingly. The rejoinder dated 20.07.2024 submitted by the petitioner is taken on record. Copy of the same may also be supplied to the respondents, PSPCL as well as the Govt. of Punjab (through hard & soft copy). 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 arguments on 04.09.2024 at 11.30 AM.

Sd/-(Paramjeet Singh) Member Sd/-(Viswajeet Khanna) Chairperson

Chandigarh Dated: **12.08.2024**