

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

**Petition No. 52 of 2023**  
**Alongwith IA No. 18 of 2023**  
**Date of Hearing: 01.11.2023**  
**Date of Order: 02.11.2023**

Petition under Section 86(1)(f) of the Electricity Act, 2003; Regulation 68 and 69 of the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2005; and Article 17.3.1 of the Power Purchase Agreement dated 01.09.2008 seeking issuance of appropriate directions/orders for quashing/setting aside the unlawful demand raised by the Respondent by way of its letters dated 13.04.2023, 03.06.2023, 30.06.2023, 19.07.2023 and 10.08.2023 on account of rebate availed by the Petitioner against the payments of the Monthly Bills for the period w.e.f. April 2020.

And

Stay application to be filed before PSERC against claim of Rs. 181 crore raised by TSPL.

In the matter of : Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

.....Petitioner

Vs.

Talwandi Sabo Power Limited.

.....Respondent

Commission Sh. Viswajeet Khanna, Chairperson  
Sh. Paramjeet Singh, Member

PSPCL: Sh. M.G. Ramachandran, Advocate  
Ms. Harmohan Kaur, CE/ARR&TR  
Sh. J.K Jindal, Sr.Xen  
Sh. Gagandeep Singh, Sr.Xen

TSPL: Sh. Venkatesh, Advocate

**ORDER**

PSPCL has filed the present petition for quashing/setting aside the demand raised by TSPL by way of its letters dated 13.04.2023, 03.06.2023, 30.06.2023, 19.07.2023 and 10.08.2023 on account of rebate availed by PSPCL against payments of the monthly bills for the period w.e.f April 2020. The Petition was taken up for hearing on admission. The Ld. Counsel for TSPL appeared and submitted that the Petition is not

maintainable as the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court is seized of the matter and contempt petition is pending against PSPCL in the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court. The Ld. Counsel for TSPL requested for time to file reply on the maintainability of the Petition. The same may be filed by TSPL within two weeks with a copy to PSPCL (through hard copy & soft copy). PSPCL may file rejoinder thereto, if any, within one week thereafter with a copy to TSPL (through hard copy & soft copy).

PSPCL has also filed an IA for staying the operation of the invoice dated 13.04.2023 raised by TSPL on the PRAAPTI portal during the pendency of the proceedings before the Commission. However, during hearing the Ld. Counsel for PSPCL stated that as of now PSPCL is not pressing the I.A. and sought liberty to approach the Commission in case of initiation of any precipitative action by TSPL.

Accordingly, the Petition shall be taken up for hearing on admission on 10.01.2024 at 11.30 AM.

Sd/-

(Paramjeet Singh)  
Member

Sd/-

(Viswajeet Khanna)  
Chairperson

Chandigarh  
Dated: **02.11.2023**