

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: 16.04.2025
Date of Order: 17.04.2025

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

In the matter of : Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, Patiala- 147001.
.....Petitioner

Vs.

Talwandi Sabo Power Limited (TSPL), Mansa-Talwandi Sabo Road,
Village Banawala, District Mansa, Punjab 151302.
.....Respondent

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

PSPCL: Ms. Poorva Saigal, Advocate, (through VC)
Sh. Harjeet Singh , ASE/TR-5
Sh. Sukhwinder Singh, ASE

TSPL: Sh. Venkatesh, Advocate (through VC)

ORDER

The petition was taken up for hearing. The Ld. Counsel appearing for PSPCL submitted that the contempt petition No. 1493 of 2023 filed by TSPL is listed for 30.04.2025 before the Hon'ble High Court and requested to list the matter after 30.04.2025 or adjourn it sine-die. Even earlier, PSPCL has sought adjournment of hearings several times due to the pendency of the contempt petition filed by TSPL since they had given this

undertaking before the Hon'ble High Court. In the request for adjournment dated 12.12.2024, the Ld. Counsel for the petitioner had indicated that the final hearing has been done in the contempt case in the Hon'ble High Court and the date for order has been fixed for 14.01.2025. Thereafter, two more adjournments have been sought later indicating that the case is still being heard in the Hon'ble High Court. The linkage between the Hon'ble High Court contempt case and the present petition before this Commission has also not been clarified on the record. The case was filed by the petitioner in 2023 and has been adjourned repeatedly since then due to request from both sides due to one reason or the other. The Commission is not inclined to postpone the decision on the case any further and allows one more adjournment on the present request. The Ld. Counsel for both sides sought time to seek further instructions which they may do so before the next date of hearing.

The petition shall be taken up for hearing on 07.05.2025 at 11.30 AM.

Sd/-
(Paramjeet Singh)
Member

Sd/-
(Viswajeet Khanna)
Chairperson

Chandigarh
Dated: **17.04.2025**