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

Petition No. 72 of 2021 Date of hearing: 06.04.2022 Date of Order: 06.04.2022

Petition under regulation 68, 69, 70, 71 and 72 and other relevant provisions of Chapter XIII of the Conduct of Business Regulations 2005 as amended up to date and Section 62read with Section 86 (1) (e) and other relevant provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 for declaring the financial year 2019-20 as the year of commissioning for the Mini Hydel Project commissioned by the petitioner and granting the tariff for the project for sale of electricity to the Respondents in terms thereof and the bidding process carried out by Respondent No. 2, where under a discount of Rs. 1.51/- was offered by the petitioner, thus arriving at a net tariff Rs. 4.72 (Rs. 6.23 – Rs. 1.51 = 4.72) AND for passing any other relief in favour of the petitioner as this Commission may deem fit in the facts and circumstances of the case.

In the matter of:

M/s Salasar Hydro Urja Pvt. Limited

.....Petitioner

Versus

- Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. (PSPCL), having its office at the Mall, Patiala, through its Chairman-Cum-Managing Director.
- 2. Punjab Energy Development Agency (PEDA), having office at Plot No. 1 and 2, Sector-33D, Chandigarh through its Director.
- Water Resource Department (WRD), earlier known as Punjab Irrigation Department (PID), Sector-18, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh though its Chief Engineer.

.....Respondents

Present: Sh. Viswajeet Khanna, Chairperson

Ms. Anjuli Chandra, Member Sh. Paramjeet Singh, Member

M/s Salasar: Ms. Meenakshi Singla, Advocate

PSPCL: Ms. Poorva Saigal, Advocate

Sh. G.S Banga, CE/ARR &TR Sh. Mukesh Kumar, ASE/T-5 Sh. Baljinder Pal Singh, AE/TR-5

Sh. Ravi Luthra, SE/TR-2

Sh. Nitin Prashar, Sr. Xen/Hydel & Co-gen

Sh. Gerry, AEE/Hydel & Cogen

Order

The petition was taken up for hearing. Water Resource Department (WRD), respondent No. 03 has filed its reply only on 31.03.2022 and filed amendment to the reply vide ਮੀਮੋ ਨੰਬਰ 2022/ਨਹਿਰਾਂ (7) 2489 ਮਿਤੀ- 05.04.2022. WRD is directed to submit the same in the appropriate format as per the PSERC Regulations alongwith affidavit with a copy to the petitioner/PSPCL and PEDA within a week. PEDA is also directed to forward the copy of reply to all the parties immediately. PSPCL requested to file its reply within 2 weeks. The same may be filed within two weeks after the reply of WRD with a copy to the other parties (through hard copy and soft copy). The petitioner may also file its rejoinder to the replies filed in the petition within a week thereafter with a copy to the respondents (through hard copy and soft copy).

The petition shall be taken up for hearing on 08.06.2022 at 11.00 AM.

Sd/- Sd/- Sd/-

(Paramjeet Singh) (Anjuli Chandra)

Member Member

(Viswajeet Khanna) Chairperson

Chandigarh

Dated: 06.04.2022