BEFORE THE HARYANA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION AT PANCHKULA

HERC/Petition No. 17 of 2025

Date of Hearing : 21.05.2025 Date of Order : 22.05.2025

In the Matter of

Petition filed under Sections 86(1)(a), 86(1)(b), and 86(1)(f) read with Section 94 of the Electricity Act, 2003 along with Regulation 65-67 & 69 of the Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2019 and applicable Regulations of the Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for determination of tariff from Renewable Energy Sources, Renewable Purchase Obligation and Renewable Energy Certificate) Regulations 2021, invoking the regulatory, adjudicatory and inherent jurisdiction of this Hon'ble Commission seeking alignment of the fuel cost with market dynamics and to clarify that the incentive for higher Plant Load Factor (PLF) of the 100 percent paddy waste to energy project established by the petitioner at Kurukshetra in the State of Haryana is applicable over and above the tariff determined by Commission irrespective of the ceiling limit and in addition hold and direct respondent to make immediate payments of amount wrongly withheld by Haryana Power Purchase Centre by illegally restricting the quantum of generation 15 MW on every 15 minute time block of the petitioner's project and pass other consequential order(s)/direction(s).

Petitioner

M/s. Hind Samachar Limited

Respondent

Haryana Power Purchase Centre (HPPC), Panchkula

Present on behalf of the Petitioner

- 1. Ms. Molshree Bhatnagar, Advocate
- 2. Ms. Kamya Sharma, Advocate

Present on behalf of the Respondents

1. Ms. Sonia Madan, Advocate

Quorum

Shri Nand Lal Sharma Shri Mukesh Garg Chairman Member

INTERIM ORDER

- 1. The case was taken up for hearing on 21.05.2025, as scheduled.
- 2. At the outset, Ms. Sonia Madan, the learned counsel for the respondent, requested that she may be allowed to file its reply by today itself.
- 3. Ms. Kamya Sharma, the learned counsel for the petitioner, citing urgency in the matter, pleaded that in case HPPC files its reply today, she will file the rejoinder on the same by 23.05.2025.
- 4. Upon hearing the parties, the Commission adjourns the matter. The respondent is directed to file its reply today itself with copy to the petitioner. The petitioner may file its rejoinder by 23.05.2025.
- 5. The case shall be next heard on 02.06.2025.

This order is signed, dated and issued by the Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission on 22.05.2025.

Date: 22.05.2025 (Mukesh Garg) (Nand Lal Sharma)
Place: Panchkula Member Chairman