

**BEFORE THE HARYANA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION AT PANCHKULA**

**HERC/Petition No. 56 of 2024**

**Date of Hearing : 16.12.2024**  
**Date of Order : 26.12.2024**

**In the Matter of**

**Petition under Section 86 (1)(e) and (f) of the Electricity Act 2003, read with Regulation 10 of the Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission (Green Energy Open Access) Regulations, 2023 and Clause 5 of the Procedure for grant of Connectivity to Intra-State Transmission or Distribution System issued under Regulation 6 of the Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission (Green Energy Open Access) Regulations, 2023, Clause 3B(vii) of the Haryana Bio-energy Policy 2018 and Article 12.3 of the Power Purchase Agreement dated 22.02.2019, *inter alia* seeking direction for upgradation of the existing power evacuation system of the Petitioner's 15 MW Paddy Straw Based Biomass Power Project located at Village Chajjupur, Tehsil Pehowa, Distt. Kurukshetra, Haryana; and seeking damages on account of the frequent trippings of the Project being caused *inter alia* due to the inaction of the Respondents to provide appropriate evacuation system to properly cater the requirements of the Petitioner's Project.**

**Petitioner**

1. M/s. Hind Samachar Ltd.

**Respondents**

1. Haryana Power Purchase Centre (HPPC), Panchkula
2. Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited (UHBVNL)
3. Dakshin Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited (DHBVNL)
4. Haryana Vidyut Prasaran Nigam Ltd (HVPNL), Panchkula
5. Haryana Renewable Energy Development Agency (HAREDA)

**Present on behalf of the Petitioner**

1. Shri Aniket Prasoon, Advocate

**Present on behalf of the Respondents**

1. Ms. Sonia Madan, Advocate
2. Shri J.S. Sarwara, SE, HVPNL
3. Shri Gaurav Gupta, Xen, HPPC
4. Shri Birender Singh, Xen, HVPNL
5. Shri Anil Kalyan, SDO, UHBVNL

**Quorum**

**Shri Nand Lal Sharma**  
**Shri Mukesh Garg**

**Chairman**  
**Member**

**INTERIM ORDER**

1. The case was taken up for hearing on 16.12.2024, as scheduled.
2. At the outset, Ms. Sonia Madan, the learned counsel for the respondents, requested for grant of two week's time to file a reply in the matter.
3. Upon hearing the parties, the Commission adjourns the matter. The respondents are directed to file their reply within two weeks from the date of this order with an advance copy to the petitioner. The petitioner may, if they so desire, file its rejoinder within two weeks thereafter.
4. The case shall be next heard on 13.02.2025.

This order is signed, dated and issued by the Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission on 26.12.2024.

Date: 26.12.2024  
Place: Panchkula

(Mukesh Garg)  
Member

(Nand Lal Sharma)  
Chairman

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