CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION **NEW DELHI**

Petition No.71/MP/2019

Subject : Petition under Section 79 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with

statutory framework governing procurement of power through competitive bidding and Power Purchase Agreement dated 7.8.2007 executed between Sasan Power Limited and the Procurers for compensation and restoration of project economics due to unprecedented, unforeseen uncontrollable depreciation of the INR vis-à-vis the USD pursuant to the judgment dated 18.1.2019 of the Appellate

Tribunal for Electricity in Appeal No. 202 of 2016.

Date of Hearing : 7.2.2023

Coram : Shri I. S. Jha, Member

> Shri Arun Goyal, Member Shri P. K. Singh, Member

: Sasan Power Limited (SPL) Petitioner

: MP Power Management Co. Ltd. (MPPMCL) and 13 Ors. Respondents

Parties Present : Shri Rahul Kinra, Advocate, SPL

> Shri Aditya Ajay, Advocate, SPL Ms. Isnain Muzamil, Advocate, SPL

Shri Ankur Varma, SPL

Shri M. G. Ramachandran, Sr. Advocate, PSPCL, Haryana &

Rajasthan Discoms

Ms. Poorva Saigal, Advocate, PSPCL, Haryana & Rajasthan

Discoms

Shri Shubham Arya, Advocate, PSPCL, Haryana & Rajasthan

Discoms

Shri Ravi Nair, Advocate, PSPCL, Haryana & Rajasthan

Discoms

Ms. Shikha Sood, Advocate, PSPCL, Haryana & Rajasthan

Discoms

Ms. Anumeha Smiti, Advocate, PSPCL, Haryana & Rajasthan

Discoms

Ms. Pallavi Saigal, Advocate, PSPCL, Haryana & Rajasthan

Discoms

Shri Aditya Singh, Advocate, MPPMCL Ms. Ranjana Roy Gawai, Advocate, TPDDL

Ms. Vasudha Sen, Advocate, TPDDL Ms. Niharika Behl, Advocate, TPDDL

Ms. Shefali Sobti, TPDDL

Record of Proceedings

At the outset, learned counsel for the Petitioner submitted that present Petition has been re-listed in terms of the judgment of the Appellate Tribunal for

Electricity dated 14.11.2022 in Appeal No. 222 of 2021 filed by the Petitioner challenging the Commission's order dated 25.1.2022 passed in the instant Petition. Learned counsel further submitted that pursuant to the aforesaid judgment, the Petitioner has filed a fresh Petition bearing Diary No. 24 of 2023 seeking consequential relief and compensation in terms of the said judgment, which may also be taken-up along with the present petition.

- 2. Considering the request of the learned counsel for the Petitioner, the Commission adjourned the matter and directed to list the present matter along with the Petition bearing Diary No. 24 of 2023 filed by the Petitioner.
- 3. Meanwhile the Respondents are directed to file their submissions, if any, within two weeks and the Petitioner may file its response thereof within two weeks thereafter.
- 4. The Petition and Petition bearing Diary No. 24 of 2023 shall be listed for hearing on 25.4.2023.

By order of the Commission

Sd/-(T.D. Pant) Joint Chief (Law)