

## **M/s Nanti Hydro Power Pvt. Ltd. Versus the HPPTCL**

**Filing No. 255 of 2024**

**25.10.2024**

Present: Sh. Hament Singh and Ms. Supriya Rastogi and  
Sh. Vipul Sharda, Ld. Counsel for the Petitioner.

### **DAILY ORDER**

Office report seen. This is a Petition under 86 (1)(a) (f) (k) and Section 62 (6) of the Electricity Act, 2003 for declaring the events elaborated in paragraphs in 14 & 15 as force measure events and for quashing invoices dated 02.09.2024, 01.10.2024, 03.10.2024 and 30.09.2024 as null and void and seeking interim direction against the Respondent for not taking any coercive steps against the petitioner towards the encashment of back guarantee and disconnection of power plant etc.

Petition admitted. Be registered, if not already registered.

Sh. Vikas Chauhan, Ld. Counsel waives notice on behalf of the Respondent and seeks time for filing reply. Allowed per prayer. Let reply be filed within three weeks with advance copy to the opposite party. The detailed rejoinder, be also filed within a week on the receipt of the reply.

A careful perusal of the Petition and the record shows that impleadment of the Directorate of Energy, Himachal Pradesh (DoE) is necessary for adjudication of the controversy in the matter. In the circumstances, the Directorate of Energy, through its Director is ordered to be impleaded as Respondent No. 2 to the Petition. The amended head note be filed. Sh. Shanti Swaroop Bhatti, Legal consultant waives notice on behalf of DoE/respondent No.2 and seeks time for reply. The Petitioner is directed to supply the copy of

the Petition to the Respondent No. 2 forthwith and the Respondent No.2 is directed to file reply within three weeks with advance copy to the opposite parties. Rejoinder be also filed within a week thereafter.

The next date will be communicated separately.

In the meanwhile, no coercive action shall be taken against the Petitioner.

**Sd/-  
(Shashi Kant Joshi)  
Member**

**Sd/-  
(Yashwant Singh Chogal)  
Member (Law)**

**Sd/-  
(Devendra Kumar Sharma)  
Chairman**

HPERC