



**THE UTTAR PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
LUCKNOW**

IA No. 1328- IA 1 of 2026
in Petition No. 1328 of 2018

QUORUM

Hon'ble Shri Arvind Kumar, Chairman

Hon'ble Shri Sanjay Kumar Singh, Member

Hon'ble Shri Griesh Kumar Vaish, Member (Law)

IN THE MATTER OF

Application under Section 94 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and applicable procedural regulations of the Hon'ble Commission, seeking recall/modification of Order dated 27.05.2026 passed in Petition No. 1328 of 2018, to the extent it impleads the applicant as Respondent No. 7.

AND

IN THE MATTER OF

South- East UP Power Transmission Company Ltd.

Office No. 116, 1st Floor, Levana Cyber Heights,

Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow-226010

..... **Petitioner**

VERSUS

1. Uttar Pradesh Power Transmission Corporation Limited

through its Managing Director, Shakti Bhavan, 14 Ashok Marg, Lucknow,
U.P.- 226001.

2. Paschimanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited

through its Managing Director, Hydrel Colony, Victoria Park, Meerut,
U.P.- 250001.

3. Madhyanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited





through its Managing Director. 4A, Gokhale Marg, Lucknow, U.P. – 226001.

4. Purvanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited

through its Managing Director, Vidyut Nagar, DLW Bhikharipur,
Varanasi, U.P. – 221010.

5. Dakshinanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited

through its Managing Director, Vidyut Bhawan, NH-2 (Agra-Delhi Bypass
Road), Sikandra, Agra, U.P. – 282002.

6. Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Limited

through its Managing Director, 7th Floor, Shakti Bhavan, 14 Ashok Marg,
Lucknow, U.P.- 226001.

7. Meja Urja Nigam Pvt. Ltd

through its Chief Executive Officer, P.O.-Kohdar, Tehsil-Meja,
District-Prayagraj, U.P.-226001

..... Respondents

THE FOLLOWING WERE PRESENT

1. Sh. Samikrith Rao Puskuri, Advocate, SEUPPTCL
2. Md. Altaf Mansoor, Advocate, UPPTCL
3. Sh. Tanay Chaudhary, Advocate, UPPTCL
4. Sh. Abhishek Kumar, Advocate, UPPCL
5. Ms. Swapna Seshadri, Advocate, MUNPL
6. Ms. Pragya Pushkar, Advocate, MUNPL
7. Sh. Jatin Mahani, Group Head (Regulatory), SEUPPTCL
8. Sh. Rakesh Kumar, SE, UPPTCL
9. Sh. A.K. Prabhakar, UPPTCL
10. Sh. Manish Dwivedi, CE (PPA), UPPCL
11. Sh. Sanjay Kumar Chaurasia, SE (PPA), UPPCL
12. Sh. Rajiv Singh, EE, UPPCL
13. Sh. Shiv Bhavan, AGM, NTPC
14. Sh. Sukhjinder Singh, DGM, NTPC





ORDER

(DATE OF HEARING: 11.08.2026)

1. Ms. Swapna Seshadri, Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of M/s Meja Urja Nigam Private Limited (MUNPL), submitted that MUNPL has filed an Interlocutory Application seeking recall/modification of the Commission's Order dated 27.05.2026 passed in Petition No. 1328 of 2018, insofar as MUNPL has been impleaded as Respondent No. 7. The Prayers sought in the said Application are as under:
 - a) Allow the present Application;
 - b) Recall and/or modify the Order dated 27.05.2026 passed by this Hon'ble Commission in Petition No. 1328 of 2018 to the extent it directs impleadment of Meja Urja Nigam Private Limited as Respondent No. 7, and consequently delete the name of the Applicant from the array of parties in Petition No. 1328 of 2018;
 - c) Pass such further or other orders as this Hon'ble Commission may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case and in the interest of justice.
2. Upon a query from the Commission regarding the party at whose instance MUNPL was sought to be impleaded in the present proceedings, Sh. Abhishek Kumar, Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of UPPCL, submitted that it was UPPCL which had sought the impleadment of MUNPL as a party. He further submitted that the Commission, vide its Order dated 27.05.2026, had exercised its powers under Order I Rule 10(2) of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 and impleaded MUNPL as Respondent No. 7 in Petition No. 1328 of 2018. He further sought three weeks' time to file a reply to the Interlocutory Application filed by MUNPL.
3. Ms. Swapna Seshadri, Learned Counsel, submitted that MUNPL falls within the jurisdiction of the Central Commission under Section 79(1)(a) of the Electricity Act, 2003, therefore, this Commission cannot implead MUNPL as a party to the proceedings. She further contended that neither any subordinate legislation nor the inherent powers of this Commission permit such impleadment.





4. The Commission, during the hearing raised a query from SEUPPTCL and UPPCL that in the event of impleadment, whether MUNPL would be a *necessary party* or a *proper party* in Petition No. 1328 of 2018. .
5. After considering the submissions of the parties, the Commission directs SEUPPTCL and UPPCL to file their respective submissions on the aforesaid query raised during the hearing within three weeks. The Commission further directs SEUPPTCL and UPPCL to file their replies addressing all issues raised in the Interlocutory Application filed by MUNPL within the same period. The Applicant may file its rejoinder, if any, within two weeks thereafter.
6. The matter is listed for next hearing on 13.10.2026.

(Griesh Kumar Vaish)
Member (Law)

(Sanjay Kumar Singh)
Member

(Arvind Kumar)
Chairman

Place: Lucknow
Dated: 18.08.2026

