



ANDHRA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

4thFloor, Singareni Bhavan, Red Hills, Hyderabad 500004

WEDNESDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF AUGUST
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY ONE

:Present:

Justice C.V. Nagarjuna Reddy, Chairman
Sri Thakur Rama Singh, Member
Sri P. Rajagopal Reddy, Member

O.P.No.14 of 2021

Between:

Sree Jayajyothi Cements Private Limited,
9th floor, Block-3, My Home Hub, Madhapur,
Hyderabad-500081, Represented by its
Deputy Manager (Legal) Mr. M. Ravi Kiran Reddy
Cement Manufacturing Plant at Yankandla,
Kurnool District, A.P. .. Petitioner

And

Andhra Pradesh State Load Despatch Centre (APSLDC),
Vidyuth Soudha, Gunadala, Vijayawada, represented by
its Chief Engineer/SLDC, APTRANSCO .. Respondent

This Original Petition has come up for hearing finally on 04-08-2021 in the presence of Sri Challa Gunaranjan, learned Counsel for the petitioner and Sri P. Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for the respondent and upon hearing the arguments of both the learned Counsel, the Commission passed the following :

ORDER:

This Original Petition is filed for the following substantive relief :

“ to clarify and/or exempt the petitioner-company from the Renewable Power Purchase Obligation (RPPO) and that the energy consumed through its WHRS plant through co-generation process is to be considered for setting off, the petitioner’s RPPO requirement qua its consumption from other conventional sources under Regulation No.1 of 2017 in view of the consumption of power from its co-generation WHRS unit through waste heat received from flue gasses...”

The respondent filed counter-affidavit.

At the hearing, Sri Challa Gunaranjan, learned Counsel for the petitioner, submitted that the issue raised in this Petition is squarely covered by order dated 7-9-2020 of this Commission in **M/s. UltraTech Cement Ltd. Vs. APSLDC** (OP No.11 of 2020) which was followed in the order dated 25-11-2020 in **M/s. Penna Cement Industries Ltd Vs. APSLDC** (O.P.No.44 of 2020).

The learned Standing Counsel for the respondent has not disputed the above submission.

In the light of the orders of this Commission as noted above, this O.P. is allowed as prayed for.

Sd/-
Thakur Rama Singh
Member

Sd/-
Justice C.V. Nagarjuna Reddy
Chairman

Sd/-
P. Rajagopal Reddy
Member