



ANDHRA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

4thFloor, Singareni Bhavan, Red Hills, Hyderabad 500004

WEDNESDAY, THE TWELTH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY THREE

:Present:

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

O.P.No.119 of 2021

Between:

M/s Ostro Andhra Wind Private Limited
Unit G-O, Ground Floor, Mira Corporate, Suites 1 & 2,
Iswar Industrial Estates, Mathura Road,
New Delhi — 110065

... Petitioner

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APSLDC, APTRANSCO & NREDCAP Ltd.,

... Respondents

O.P.No.120 of 2021

Between:

M/s.Ostro AP Wind Private Ltd.
Unit G-O, Ground Floor, Mira Corporate, Suites 1 & 2,
Iswar Industrial Estates, Mathura Road,
New Delhi — 110065

... Petitioner

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APSLDC, APTRANSCO & NREDCAP Ltd.,

... Respondents

O.P.No.121 of 2021

Between:

M/s.Helios Infratech (P) Ltd.
10th Floor, DLF square, M Block, Jacaranda Marg,
DLF City Phase-II Gurugram — 12202, Haryana

... Petitioner

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APSLDC, APTRANSCO & NREDCAP Ltd.,

... Respondents

These three Original Petitions have come up for final hearing before us on 12-04-2023 in the presence of M/s.Nishta Kumar, Counsel representing Sri Challa Gunaranjan, learned counsel for the Petitioners in all the OPs and Sri P.Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for Respondents in all the OPs; that after hearing the arguments of the learned counsel for both parties after carefully considering the material available on record, the Commission passed the following:

COMMON ORDER

These three Petitions have been filed with the identical grievance, namely; that the respondents have not been completing 220 KV Pampanoor-Thanda line works along with the substation. During the pendency of these OP's, interim orders were passed directing the respondents to evacuate the Petitioners' power through Borampalli sub station in a nondiscriminatory manner, that is, by treating the petitioners on par with the others developers who were connected to the Borampalli substation for evacuation of power. On 18-01-2023, learned standing counsel for the respondents submitted that the 220 KV Pampanoor-Thanda line works will be completed by the end of March 2023. Considering the said submission, the OPs were adjourned to today. Yesterday, an Affidavit was filed by Sri K.V. Rama Krishna Superintending Engineer Projects/Field/APTRANSCO/Kurnool, wherein, he has inter alia given out the present status and the progress of the works as under :

- i. 5.51KM Twin Moose DC line Stringing and 60 Nos Tower Earthing were completed by the executing agency from Jan 23 to March 23.*
- ii. Testing of equipment except Circuit Breakers completed at 220 KV SS Pampanurtanda in Feb 2023.*
- iii. The balance works are Stringing of Twin moose DC line for 3.835 KM and OPGW Stringing 8.537 KM out of 69.905 Km of Total Line Length.*
- iv. Route approval for the line is pending with PTCC, Chennai.*

In conclusion, he has stated that the APTRANSCO is making all-out efforts to complete the project at the earliest and strongly believes that it would be completed by 15-05-2023.

At the hearing Sri P. Shiva Rao learned standing counsel has reiterated the contents of the said Affidavit and submitted that APTRANSCO is determined to complete the works by 15-5-2023 at all costs. Ms.Nishtha Kumar learned counsel for the Respondents has fairly submitted that in view of the interim orders granted by this Commission, the respondents have been evacuating the petitioners' power in a nondiscriminatory manner. She also submitted that at present there is no difficulty for the Petitioners in the evacuation of power through Borampalli sub station, and that the petitioners are also making efforts to complete works from their side so as to get connected to Pampanoor-Thanda substation and that these works are expected to be completed by August, 2023.

Though the respondents could not adhere to the timelines earlier given out by them, in view of the fact that the Petitioners' power is being evacuated through the Borampalli substation without any hassles, the delayed completion of Pampanoor-Thanda works does not appear to be causing any inconvenience to the petitioners as of now. In any event, in view of non completion of the works, on the petitioners' side delay in the completion of the Pampanoor-Thanda works by the respondents is not causing any prejudice to the petitioners. However, the respondents are directed to complete the Pampanoor-Thanda substation and other related line works and keep the entire network ready by 15-05-2023 as promised in the Affidavit filed by the Superintending Engineer. The respondents shall submit a

report to the Commission on such completion. If the works could not be completed by the respondents within the above stipulated time, the petitioners are given liberty to approach the Commission for appropriate directions. It is needless to observe that the interim directions granted earlier for extending nondiscriminatory treatment to the petitioners in evacuating power from Borampalli substation shall continue till Pampanoor-Thanda substation is charged. Subject to above observations and directions, the OPs shall stand disposed off.

Sd/-
Thakur Rama Singh
Member

Sd/-
Justice C.V. Nagarjuna Reddy
Chairman

Sd/
P. Rajagopal Reddy
Member

