

ANDHRA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

4th Floor, Singareni Bhavan, Red Hills, Hyderabad 500004

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY NINTH DAY OF NOVEMBER TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY THREE

:Present:

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

O.P.No.33 of 2022

Between:

- Andhra Pradesh Transmission Corporation (APTRANSCO), Vidyut Soudha, Gunadala, Vijayawada- 520004, Represented by its Chairman and Managing Director.
- The Chief Engineer (Power Systems, Planning and Designs), Now as The Chief General Manager/Commercial, APTRANSCO, Vidyut Soudha, Vijayawada.

...Petitioners

And:

- M/s. Bharath Wind Farms Ltd., Sigapi Achi Building, IV Floor, 18/3, Rukhmini Lakshmipathi Road, Egmore, Chennai- 600008.
- M/s. Jyothi Bio-Energy Limited, #63-1090/B/1 & 2, Mayank Towers, 4th Floor, Raj Bhavan Road, Somajiguda, Hyderabad- 500082.
- 3. M/s. Sudalagunta Sugars Ltd., Factory Juneura Nagar, B.N. Kandriga(M), Chittoor District- 517640.
- 4. M/s. Tirumala Hydel Power Projects, D.No.26-141, Subbaiah Thota, Chilakaluripet, Guntur District- 522616.
- 5. M/s. Sri Dhanalakshmi Cotton & Rice Mills PVt. Ltd., Ganapavaram (V), Chilakaluripet, Guntur (Dist.), Andhra Pradesh 522616.

- 6. M/s. Shree Jayalakshmi Power Corporation Limited, Tobacco Colony, P.B. No.6, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh- 522001.
- 7. M/s. Akshay Profiles Private Limited, In premises of Lakshmi Cotton Traders, My Home Sarovar Plaza, Vijayawada, No. 6-179, G.T. Road, Ganapavaram(V), Chilakaluripet, Guntur District- 522619.
- 8. M/s. RPP Limited, Plot No. 35, Road No. 70, Huda Layout, Nandagiri Hills, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad- 500033.
- M/s. KCP Limited (KCP 4.5 MW 85 KCP 3.75 MW),
 B.No. AE-2, NSP Colony, Nekarikallu, Guntur- 522615.
- M/s. Deccan Cements Limited., 3rd and 4th Floor, Deccan Chambers, 6-3-666/B, Somajiguda, Hyderabad- 500082
- 11. M/s. Bharat Heavy Electrical Limited, Boiler Auxiliaries Plant, Indira Gandhi Industrial Complex, Rainpet, Vellore- 632406.
- 12. M/s. RCI Wind Limited, Sigapi Achi Building, IV Floor, 18/3, Rukhmini Lakshmipathi Road, Egmore, Chennai.
- 13. M/s. Sri Vasavi Industries Limited, Plot No. 51, Sagar Society, Road No. 2, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad- 500034.
- M/s. Saritha Software & Industries Limited, Plot No. 51, Sagar Society, Road No. 2, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad- 500034.
- M/s. Priyadarshini Spinning Mills Ltd.,
 Flat No. 301, 3rd Floor, Sneha Enclave,
 Madinaguda, Hyderabad- 500049.
- M/s. HCL Agro Power Ltd.,
 Vedadri (V), Jaggayyapet (M), Krishna (Dist).

- 17. M/s. Sudha Agro Oils & Chemicals Ltd. Post Box No.9, Samarlakota, East Godavari District -533 440.
- 18. M/s. The Andhra Sugars Limited, Venkatarayapuram, Tanuku, Andhra Pradesh- 534215.
- M/s.The APSRTC., The Commissioner, PTD & Ex officio VC & MD, APSRTC, RTC House, Vijayawada.

...Respondents

This Original Petition has come up for hearing before us today in the presence of Sri P.Shiva Rao, learned counsel for the petitioner; Sri Deepak Chowdary, learned counsel for respondents 9 and 10 and also representing Sri K.Gopal Chowdary, learned counsel for the Respondents Nos.8 & 18; Sri Anand Hitesh, learned counsel for respondents No.2; Ms. Altaf Fathima, learned counsel for Respondent No.17 and Smt G.Malathi, learned counsel for Respondent No.11; that none having appeared for respondents 1, 3 to 7 and 12 to 16; and that after hearing the learned counsel for the parties and on consideration of the material on record, the Commission passed the following:

ORDER

This Original Petition is filed for the following reliefs:

- a) To direct the Respondents to pay the transmission charges of total amount of Rs.43,10,66,740/- on the basis of the invoices raised by the Petitioners as per the APERC Tariff Orders and Regulations, along with interest from 2004 onwards. or
- b) Pass such other order or orders as this Hon'ble Commission may be pleased to pass in the interest of justice.

During the hearing it is brought to the notice of this Commission by Sri P.Shiva Rao that the consumers of respondent No.17 have filed a Writ Petition before the Honourable HIgh Court of Andhra Pradesh questioning the action of the petitioners, which is also impugned in this OP. He further submitted that while three of the respondents have already made payments; in respect of other respondents, the petitioners are proposing to revise the demands.

Inasmuch as the issues raised in this OP are the subject matter of the Writ Petition before the Honourable High Court and also the fact that the petitioners are seeking to revise the demands, it is not appropriate to decide this OP, on merits, at this stage.

Accordingly, the OP is closed, however, with liberty to the petitioners to avail a fresh remedy if their claims against the respondents survive even after disposal of the Writ Petition and also after revision of the demands.

Sd/Justice C.V. Nagarjuna Reddy
Chairman

Sd/Thakur Rama Singh
Member