



ANDHRA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

4thFloor, Singareni Bhavan, Red Hills, Hyderabad 500004

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY THIRD DAY OF NOVEMBER,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY TWO

:Present:

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

O.P.No.58 of 2022

Between:

M/s. Rain CII Carbon (Vizag) Limited,
Rain Centre, 34, Srinagar Colony,
Hyderabad - 500073, Telangana.
Unit- II, APSEZ Atchutapuram (V) & (M),
Anakapalle (D), Andhra Pradesh.

.... Petitioner

AND

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

.... Respondent

This Original Petition has come up for hearing today in the presence of Sri Deepak Chowdary, counsel representing Sri Challa Gunaranjan, learned counsel for the petitioner and Sri P. Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for the respondent; and that after carefully considering the material available on record and after hearing the arguments of the learned Counsel for both the parties, the Commission passed the following:

ORDER

This O.P. is filed for the following relief:

“ ... that this Hon’ble Commission may be pleased to exempt the petitioner-company from its Renewable Power Purchase Obligation (RPPO) and that the petitioner’s company falls within the ambit of regulation 1(m) and thus the energy consumed from its WHRS plant through co-generation process is to be considered for setting off of the petitioner’s RPPO requirement qua its consumption from other conventional sources, under the Regulation No. 5 of 2022, in view of the

consumption of power from its WHRS cogeneration unit through waste heat received from flue gases and to pass any such other order/s in the facts and circumstances of the case as this Hon'ble Commission may deem just and equitable in favour of the Petitioner”.

At the hearing, learned counsel for both the parties agreed that the issue raised in this OP., - viz., whether the power generated through WHRS process qualifies for being set off against RPPO - 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)**, in favour of the petitioner.

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