



ANDHRA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

4thFloor, Singareni Bhavan, Red Hills, Hyderabad 500004

WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF FEBRUARY,
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.71 of 2022

Between:

M/s. Dalmia Cement (Bharath) Limited,
Dalmiapuram, Tiruchirapalli District,
Tamilnadu - 621 651

Cement Manufacturing Plant at:

M/s. Dalmia Cement (Bharath) Limited,
Cement Division, Chinnakomerla (V),
Mylavaram (M), YSR Kadapa (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 before us today in the presence of Sri Deepak Chowdary, counsel representing Sri Challa Gunaranjan, learned counsel for the petitioner, Sri P. Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for the respondents, that after carefully considering the material available on record and after hearing the arguments of the learned counsel for both parties, the Commission passed the following:

ORDER

This Original Petition is filed for the following reliefs:

“i) to exempt the petitioner company from the Renewable Power Purchase Obligation (RPPO) and that the energy consumed from 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 the Regulation No.5 of 2022, in view of its consumption of power from its co-generation WHRS unit through waste heat received from flue gases from the date of commissioning of the WHRS plant i.e. 08.03.2022; and

(ii) to pass any such other order or orders as this Hon'ble Commission deems fit and proper in the interest of justice".

At the hearing, the learned counsel for both the parties fairly admitted that the issue raised in this OP is squarely covered in favour of the petitioner by several orders, including the one in OP No.11 of 2020 dated 07-9-2020 (Ultratech Cement Ltd. Vs. A.P.State Load Despatch Centre, Hyderabad).

In the light of the above, this OP is allowed in terms of the relief granted in O.P.No.11 of 2020.

Sd/-
Thakur Rama Singh
Member

Sd/-
Justice C.V. Nagarjuna Reddy
Chairman

Sd/-
P. Rajagopal Reddy
Member