

ANDHRA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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

WEDNESDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF OCTOBER TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY THREE

:Present:

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

OP No.62 of 2023

Between:

- 1. Southern Power Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh Ltd, Tiruchanur Road, Kesavayanagunta, Tirupati - 517 501.
- 2. Eastern Power Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh Ltd, P & T Colony, Seethammadhara, Visakhapatnam 530013.
- 3. Andhra Pradesh Central Power Distribution Corporation Ltd, Corporate Office, Beside Govt. Polytechnic College, Vijayawada-520008.

...Petitioners

And

Andhra Pradesh Power Development Company Limited, ("APPDCL"), 2nd Floor, APPCC Building, Vidyuth Soudha, Vijayawada 520004.

....Respondent

This Original Petition has come up for hearing before us today on admission in the presence of Sri P. Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for the petitioners-DISCOMs; that after hearing the learned Standing Counsel and considering the material available on record, this Commission passed the following:

ORDER

This is a peculiar case where the three DISCOMs in the State are seeking a decree to be passed against themselves.

After hearing Sri P.Shiva Rao, learned Standing Counsel for the petitioners-DISCOMs, we are of the opinion that, if at all, the respondent, which has interest in the claim, ought to have approached this Commission. Instead, the petitioners have taken up the respondent's cause, which is wholly unwarranted. The action of the petitioners-DISCOMs in filing the present petition is, therefore, perceived as strange and self- defeating.

Hence, the Original Petition is dismissed in limine.

Order passed on this the Eleventh day of October, 2023.

Sd/- Sd/- Sd/P.V.R.Reddy, Justice C.V. Nagarjuna Reddy Thakur Rama Singh
Member Chairman Member