



TELANGANA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
5th Floor, Singareni Bhavan, Red Hills, Hyderabad-500 004

O. P. No. 3 of 2020

Dated 22.03.2021

Present

Sri T. Sriranga Rao, Chairman
Sri M. D. Manohar Raju, Member (Technical)
Sri Bandaru Krishnaiah, Member (Finance)

Between:

M/s. Rithwik Power Projects Limited,
Tekulapalli (V), Penuballi (M),
Khammam District – 507 209.

.... Petitioner.

AND

1. Southern Power Distribution Company of Telangana Ltd.,
6-1-50, Mint Compound, Hyderabad – 500 063.
2. Chief General Manager, TSSPDCL,
6-1-50, Mint Compound, Hyderabad – 500 063.
3. Dy. Chief Controller of Accounts, TSPCC,
TSTRANSCO, "A" Block, Room No. 547,
Vidyut Soudha, Khairatabad, Hyderabad – 500 082.
4. Transmission Corporation of Telangana Limited,
(TSTRANSCO), Vidyut Soudha, Khairatabad,
Hyderabad – 500 082.

.... Respondents.

This petition came up for hearing on 25.01.2020, 18.02.2021 and 15.03.2021. Sri. M. Sridhar, Advocate representing Sri Challa Gunaranjan, Advocate for petitioner on 25.01.2020, Sri Challa Gunaranjan, Advocate for petitioner on 18.02.2021 and 15.03.2021, Sri Y. Rama Rao, Advocate for respondents on 25.01.2020 and Sri Mohammad Bande Ali, Law Attachee for respondents on 18.02.2021 and 15.03.2021 have appeared through virtual hearing and having been heard and having stood over for consideration, the Commission passed the following:

ORDER

The petitioner had filed the petition under section 86 (1) (f) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Commission's Conduct of Business Regulations, 2015, seeking the following prayer in the petition.

"To declare that the action of the respondents in not paying the interest on the delayed payments on the bills raised from the petitioner's 6 MW capacity biomass power project to be arbitrary, illegal and contrary to Article 5.2 of the PPA and consequently direct the respondents to pay Rs. 31,26,772/- interest on late payment."

2. On 15.03.2021 the counsel for petitioner represented that he may be permitted to withdraw the petition with a liberty to approach the Commission as and when required. The representative of the respondents did not object to the same. Accordingly, the Commission acceded to the request of the petitioner.

3. Permission is accorded for withdrawal of the petition with a liberty to approach the Commission, if so advised. No costs.

This order is corrected and signed on this the 22nd day of March, 2021.

Sd/-
(BANDARU KRISHNAIAH)
MEMBER

Sd/-
(M. D. MANOHAR RAJU)
MEMBER

Sd/-
(T. SRIRANGA RAO)
CHAIRMAN

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