

**CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
NEW DELHI**

Petition No. 484/MP/2024 along with IA No. 98/2024

Subject : Petition under Section 79(1)(a) & (f) of the Electricity Act, 2003, read with Regulation 65(1) of the CERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2023.

Petitioner : Power & Electricity Department, Mizoram

Respondent : NEEPCO

Date of Hearing : **8.7.2025**

Coram : Shri Jishnu Barua, Chairperson
Shri Ramesh Babu V., Member
Shri Harish Dudani, Member
Shri Ravinder Singh Dhillon, Member

Parties Present : Shri Basava Prabhu Patil, Senior Advocate, PEDM
Ms. Poorva Saigal, Advocate, NEEPCO
Ms. Pallavi Saigal, Advocate, NEEPCO
Ms. Shirin Gupta, Advocate, NEEPCO
Shri Ripunjoy Bhuyan, NEEPCO

Record of Proceedings

During the hearing, the learned Senior counsel for the Petitioner pointed out that in the absence of an order, the Petitioner could not make the payment of the instalment amount for the month of June 2025, to the Respondent. He accordingly sought a direction on this count, without prejudice to his submissions in the matter.

2. The learned counsel for the Respondent submitted that the Petitioner may be directed to make the monthly installment payments to the Respondent since June 2025, within the trigger dates mentioned.

3. The Commission, after hearing the parties, directed the Petitioner to make the monthly instalment payments (including the amount for June 2025) to the Respondent, within the trigger dates mentioned. On payment of the monthly instalments, as aforesaid from June 2025 onwards (i.e., towards the remaining eight instalments), no coercive action shall be taken against the Petitioner. Needless to say, the payments made to the Respondent as above are without prejudice to the submissions of the Petitioner in the petition.

4. The Petition will be listed for hearing on **25.9.2025**.

By order of the Commission

**Sd/-
(B. Sreekumar)
Joint Chief (Law)**

