

**CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
NEW DELHI**

Petition No. 73/TL/2025

Subject : Application under Section 14, 15 and 79(1)(e) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Procedure, Terms and Conditions for Grant of Transmission License and other related matters) Regulations, 2024 and its subsequent Clarification and replacement, if any, with respect to grant of Transmission License to Paradeep Transmission Limited.

Petitioner : Paradeep Transmission Limited (PTL)

Respondents : Central Transmission Utility of India Limited and Ors.

Date of Hearing : **13.1.2026**

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

Parties Present : Shri Venkatesh, Advocate, PTL
Shri Aashwyn Singh, Advocate, PTL
Shri Ranjeet S Rajput, CTUIL
Shri Akshayvat Kislay, CTUIL

Record of Proceedings

At the outset, the learned counsel for the Petitioner submitted that the Commission *vide* order dated 18.12.2025, while observing that the Petitioner *prima facie* satisfies the conditions for the grant of an inter-State transmission licence, also issued certain directions, particularly in view of the involvement of bulk consumers, as recorded in paragraph 39 of the said order. The learned counsel submitted that in compliance thereof, CTUIL, on 12.1.2026, has also filed its affidavit containing the details of the cost to be deposited by the bulk consumers towards ICTs and associated bays. As regards the deposit of this amount by the bulk consumers, it appears that they have yet to comply; however, the exact status of compliance may be informed by the CTUIL. The learned counsel further pointed out that, in the absence of a grant of the transmission licence, the Petitioner is unable to commence any activity in respect of the Project, and the Commission may proceed with the grant of a transmission licence while keeping the issue(s) relating to the payment by bulk consumers open for examining them separately.

2. The representative of CTUIL submitted that a detailed affidavit dated 12.1.2026 has been filed, placing on record the details of cost corresponding to the ICTs and associated bays required to be paid by the concerned GNA/GNA_{RE} grantees.



3. Considering the above, the Commission reserved the matter for order.

By order of the Commission
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(T.D. Pant)
Joint Chief (Law)