

**JOINT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
FOR THE STATE OF GOA AND UNION TERRITORIES
GURGAON**

Quorum

Shri S.K.Chaturvedi, Chairperson

Smt. Neerja Mathur, Member

Petition No. 184/2015

Date of Order: 06.10.2015

In the matter of

Petition under Section 86 (1) (f) of Electricity Act, 2003 for directions to the Government of Goa, Respondent to take over the network laid down by the Reliance Infrastructure Limited, Petitioner for supply of electricity to consumers in the area of supply in which the Respondent holds a license under Section 14 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and related matters.

And in the matter of

Reliance Infrastructure Limited, a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956, having its Registered Office at 'H' Block, 1st Floor, Dhirubhai Ambani Knowledge City, Navi Mumbai 400 719 and Plant Office at Goa Power Station, Opp. Sancoale Industrial Estate, Zuarinagar, Goa – 403 726.**Petitioner**

And in the matter of

Government of Goa through Department of Electricity, Goa, having its office at Vidyut Bhawan, Panaji, Goa
.... **Respondent**

Present

For Petitioner

1. Shri J.J. Bhatt, Sr. Advocate , Reliance Infrastructure
2. Ms. Anjali Chandurkar, Advocate, Reliance Infrastructure
3. Shri Surendra Khot, Sr. V.P. (Legal)- Reliance Infrastructure
4. Shri Hasan Murtaza, Advocate – Reliance Infrastructure
5. Shri Shantanu Dolas, Manager, Reliance Infrastructure
6. Shri Stephen Fernandes, DGM, Reliance Infrastructure
7. Shri Mayur Hede- General Manager – Reliance Infrastructure

For Respondent

Shri S.S. Rebello, Advocate, State of Goa

Shri Dipak S. Bhajekar, Chief Electrical Engineer, ED, Goa

ORDER

The Petitioner, Reliance Infrastructure Ltd. has filed the present petition under section 86(1)(f) of Electricity Act for directions to the Respondent, Government of Goa to take over network laid down by the Petitioner Reliance Infrastructure Limited for supply of electricity to consumers in the area of supply in which the Respondent holds a license under Section 14 of the Electricity Act, 2003 in view of a dispute arisen between the Petitioner and the Respondent under Power Purchase Agreement dated 10.01.1997; and related matters.

The Petition was received in the Commission on 27.08.2015 with fee of Rs 5,00,000/-, whereas the Petitioner as per Sr. No. 21 of Schedule of Fee attached with the JERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2009, was required to pay a fee of Rs 10,00,000/- . Therefore, the Commission directed the Petitioner to pay the remaining fee of Rs 5,00,000/- which was paid by the Petitioner on 10.09.2015.

The Petition was found generally in order as per the JERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2009 and Electricity Act, 2003. The Commission sent pre admission hearing notice to the Petitioner for hearing on 06.10.2015 at Commission's Court Room. Shri S.S. Rebello, Advocate, and Shri Dipak S. Bhajekar, Chief Electrical Engineer, ED, Goa accepted notice on behalf of the Respondent.

The Commission heard Learned Counsel for the parties on admission of the Petition. After considering the submissions made by both the sides, the Commission admitted the Petition.

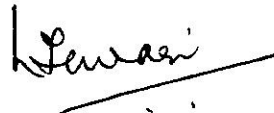
The representatives for the Respondent prayed for two weeks time for filing reply / counter affidavit to the Petition. The Commission considered the prayer of learned Counsel of the Respondent, acceded to the same and directed the Respondent to submit reply/counter affidavit within two weeks with an advance copy to the Petitioner. The Commission also directed the Petitioner to file a Rejoinder, if any.

Scheduled for hearing on 27.10.2015 at 11.00 hrs at Commission's Court Room.

Sd/-
(NEERJA MATHUR)
MEMBER

Sd/-
(S.K.CHATURVEDI)
CHAIRPERSON

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(KEERTI TEWARI)
SECRETARY