

#### BEFORE THE VIDYUT OMBUDSMAN FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA

First Floor 33/11 kV Substation, Beside Hyderabad Boat Club Lumbini Park, Hyderabad - 500 063

# PRESENT : SRI MOHAMMAD NIZAMUDDIN VIDYUT OMBUDSMAN

WEDNESDAY THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY THREE

## C.M.P. No. 36 of 2023-24

in

#### Appeal No. 20 of 2023-24

Between

M/s. Steel India, #11-186,180/C, Co-op. Industrial Estate, Balanagar, Hyderabad, represented by Sri Suresh Mehra, Manager, Cell: 9246523153, 9440944114.

# .....Petitioner / Appellant

## AND

- 1. The Assistant Engineer/Operation/Balanagar/TSSPDCL/Hyderabad.
- 2. The Assistant Divisional Engineer /Operation/ Balanagar/ TSSPDCL/ Hyderabad.
- 3. The Assistant Accounts Officer/ERO/Bowenpally/TSSPDCL/Hyderabad.
- 4. The Divisional Engineer/Operation/Bowenpally/TSSPDCL/Hyderabad.
- 5. The Senior Accounts Officer/Operation/Secunderabad Circle /TSSPDCL/ Hyderabad.
- 6. The Superintending Engineer/Operation/Secunderabad Circle/TSSPDCL Hyderabad.

## ..... Respondents / Respondents

This petition is coming on before me for final hearing today in the presence of Sri B.Ravinder Prasad Srivastava, authorised representative of the petitioner/appellant, Ms. Mounika - AE/OP/Balanagar and Sri Nageswara Reddy - AAO/ERO/Bowenpally representing the respondents and having stood over for consideration, this Vidyut Ombudsman passed the following:

#### <u>ORDER</u>

This petition is registered suo motu as per Clause 3.42 of Regulation 3 of 2015 of Hon'ble Telangana State Electricity Regulatory Commission for compliance of the Award passed in Appeal No. 20 of 2023-24 dt.04.09.2023 of this Authority, by the Licensee-respondents.

2. This Authority in the said Award has passed the following order:-

"In the result, the appeal is allowed awarding interest @24 % p.a. on the excess amount paid by the appellant to the respondents from the respective dates of payment of the amount till it is adjusted in future bills. The respondents shall comply with the Award of this Authority within (15) days from the date of receipt of a copy of this Award as required under Clause 3.38 of Regulation 3 of 2015 of the Telangana State Electricity Regulatory Commission."

3. In the written reply submitted by respondent No.2, it is stated that they are preferring Writ Petition before the Hon'ble High Court against the Award passed by this Authority.

4. Heard both sides.

5. The point for consideration is, whether there are sufficient grounds to close the petition?

#### POINT

6. As seen from the record, aggrieved by the impugned Award of this Authority, the respondents have preferred W.P.No.31532 of 2023 before the Hon'ble High Court for the State Telangana at Hyderabad. In view of the filing of the writ petition, I hold that there are no sufficient grounds to direct the respondents to implement the Award passed by this Authority in Appeal No. 20 of 2023-24 dt.04.09.2023. Hence the petition is liable to be closed.

### RESULT

7. In the result, the petition is closed.

A copy of this Award is made available at https://vidyutombudsman-tserc.gov.in.

Typed to my dictation by Office Executive-cum-Computer Operator, corrected and pronounced by me on this the 15th day of November 2023.

Sd/-

Vidyut Ombudsman

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