CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION NEW DELHI

Petition No. 112/MP/2014

Subject : Petition under Section 79 (1) (c) read with Section 142 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for compliance of the Order dated 8.6.2013 passed by the Commission in Petition No. 245/MP/2012.

Date of hearing : 10.2.2015

- Coram : Shri Gireesh B. Pradhan, Chairperson Shri A.K. Singhal, Member Shri A.S. Bakshi, Member
- Petitioner : Dakshin Gujarat Vij Company Limited
- Respondents : Essar Steel India Limited Western Regional Load Despatch Centre
- Parties present : Ms. Swapna Seshadri, Advocate, DGVCL Shri Gopal Jain, Senior Advocate, ESIL Shri Alok Shankar, Advocate, ESIL Ms. Pragya Singh, POSOCO

Record of Proceedings

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the present petition has been filed under Section 142 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for non-compliance of the Commission's order dated 8.6.2013 in Petition No. 245/MP/2012 by Essar Steel India Limited (ESIL). Learned counsel submitted that Writ Petition filed by ESIL has been disposed of by the Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat with certain directions. Pursuant to the judgment of the High Court, ESIL has filed a petition before Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (GERC) which is listed for hearing on 7.3.2015. Learned counsel requested to post the matter any time thereafter.

2. Learned senior counsel for ESIL submitted that the present petition is not maintainable under Section 142 of the Act since dispute pertaining to the cross subsidy surcharge is under consideration of GERC. Learned senior counsel further submitted that Hon`ble High Court of Gujarat has granted some relief to ESIL and issue of adjustment of cross subsidy is under consideration of GERC.

3. After hearing the learned counsel for the petitioner and learned senior counsel for ESIL, the Commission directed to ESIL to file copy of the judgment of Hon`ble High Court of Gujarat by 25.2.2015.

4. The petition shall be listed for hearing 9.4.2015.

By order of the Commission

Sd/-(T. Rout) Chief (Law)