CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION **NEW DELHI**

Petition No.74/MP/2023

Subject : Petition under Sections 79 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for claiming

compensation on account of events pertaining to change in law in terms of the definition of "Change in Law" as provided under Article 26, read with Article 21 of the Agreements for Procurement of Power (APPs) executed between the Petitioner and the Respondents, and the supplementary agreements executed

between the Petitioner and the Respondents.

Petitioner : Jindal India Thermal Power Limited (JITPL)

Respondents : Western Central Railways - Madhya Pradesh and Ors.

Date of Hearing : 20.8.2024

Coram : Shri Jishnu Barua, Chairperson

> Shri Ramesh Babu V., Member Shri Harish Dudani, Member

Parties Present : Shri Hemant Singh, Advocate, JITPL

Shri Lakshyajit Singh Bagdwal, Advocate, JITPL

Shri Harshit Singh, Advocate, JITPL Shri Syed Fazl, Advocate, JITPL Shri Gyanedra Singh, Advocate, JITPL Shri Pawan Singh, Advocate, JITPL Shri Sandeep Kumar, Advocate, JITPL Shri Ramesh Kumar, Advocate, JITPL

Shri Rohit Raj, Advocate, JITPL

Shri Shailendra Singh, Advocate, JITPL

Shri Pulkit Agarwal, Advocate, Indian Railways

Record of Proceedings

At the outset, the learned counsel for the Respondents prayed for an additional time to file their reply on the maintainability of the Petition.

- The learned counsel for the Petitioner also sought liberty to file a rejoinder to the reply to be filed by the Respondents.
- 3. Considering the above, the Commission permitted the Respondents to file their reply within three weeks with a copy to the Petitioner, who may file its rejoinder, within three weeks thereafter.
- 4. The Petition will be listed for hearing on 'admission' on 22.10.2024.

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