

**CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
NEW DELHI**

Petition No.41/MP/2024

Subject : Petition under Section 79 of the Electricity Act, 2003, read with Articles 11, 12 and 16 of the Transmission Services Agreement dated 14.03.2016, seeking extension of Scheduled Commercial Date of Operation of North Karanpura- Chandwa (Jharkhand) 400 kV D/c transmission line ,400/220 kV, 2x500 MVA substation at Dhanbad and LILO of both circuits of Ranchi-Maithon RB 400 kV D/c line at Dhanbad and compensation on account of occurrence of Force Majeure, Change in Law and Change in Scope events, and other consequential reliefs.

Petitioner : North Karanpura Transco Limited (NKTL).

Respondent : Jharkhand Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited and Ors.

Date of Hearing : **23.4.2025**

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

Parties Present : Shri Sanjay Sen, Senior Advocate, NKTL
Shri Hemant Singh, Advocate, NKTL
Ms. Ruth Elvin, Advocate, NKTL
Ms. Neha M. Dabral, Advocate, NKTL
Ms. Ankita Bafna, Advocate, NKTL
Shri Harshit Singh, Advocate, NKTL
Shri Shubham Arya, Advocate, CTUIL
Ms. Pallavi Saigal, Advocate, CTUIL
Ms. Himani Dutta, CTUIL
Shri Alok Mishra, ERLDC

Record of Proceedings

During the course of the hearing, learned senior counsel for the Petitioner made detailed submissions on the Petitioner's claims of Force Majeure, Change in Law, and also the change in the scope of the Project and concluded his arguments.

2. None was present on behalf of the LTTCs despite notice.
3. After hearing the learned senior counsel for the Petitioner, the Commission deemed it appropriate to permit all the parties to file their written submissions, if any, within two weeks, with a copy to the other side.
4. Subject to the above, the Commission reserved the matter for order.

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

