

MADHYA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION, BHOPAL

Sub: Petition under Section 86(1)(f) of the Electricity Act, 2003, read with Regulation 6.1 of MPERC (Verification of Captive Generating Plants and Captive Users) Regulations, 2023 regarding wrongful withdrawal of captive status for FY 2022-23 (P. No. 69 /2023& IA No. 10/2023)

DAILY ORDER

(Hearing through Video Conferencing)

Date of Hearing: 04.01.2024

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M/s. Orient Paper Mills, Shahdol : Petitioner

V/s

- i. MP Poorv Kshetra Viduyt Vitran Co. Ltd. : } Respondents**
ii. MP State Load Despatch Centre (MPSLDC), Jabalpur: }

Ms Mandakini Ghosh, Advocate appeared on behalf of the petitioner. Shri Prakash Upadhyay, Advocate appeared on behalf of the respondent No. 1. Shri Anurag Mishra, GM appeared on behalf of the respondent No. 2.

2. At the hearing held on 04.01.2024, following is observed :

(i) Respondent No. 1 (East Discom) has filed reply through mail on 03.01.2024.

(ii) Respondent No. 2 (MPSLDC) sought time extension upto 12th January, 2024 for filing the reply.

(iii) The Counsel for petitioner requested for continuation of interim relief provided to petitioner by the Commission vide daily order dated 13.12.2023.

3. MPSLDC sought adjournment upto the 12th January, 2024 to file reply. The Petitioner may file rejoinder within seven days, thereafter. Aforesaid interim relief provided to the petitioner shall continue till next date of hearing.

4. At the hearing it is also noted that the timeline fixed by the Commission is not being followed by the parties. It is therefore pointed out that timelines given by the Commission are sacrosanct and are to be complied with. In case of genuine difficulty in meeting the timelines given by the Commission, parties are expected to seek further time before expiry of the timelines so given.

Listed for arguments on the **23rd January, 2024.**

(Prashant Chaturvedi)
Member

(Gopal Srivastava)
Member(Law)

(S. P. S. Parihar)
Chairman