

The HPSEBL and the HPPCL.

Filing No. 247 of 2023

01.02.2024

Present: Sh. Dhananjay Sharma, Ld. Counsel for the Joint Petitioner No.1 along with Sh. Mandeep Singh, Chief Engineer (System Operation).
Sh. Rohit Sharda, General Manager (Gen.) for the Joint Petitioner No. 2.

DAILY ORDER

Sh. Dhanjay Sharma, Ld. Counsel and Sh. Rohit Sharda, G.M. (Gen.) submit that both the parties have re-negotiated the matter and have placed on record the minutes of the meeting held on 31.01.2024.

It is seen from the minutes of meeting that the cost per unit at Discom's periphery will be Rs.4.72, on receipt of relevant rebate against GNA as per Regulations, and the HPSEBL has agreed to purchase the entire power from the Pekhubela SPP at the tariff of Rs. 3.49 per unit . The purchase cost of Rs.3.49 per unit , in our opinion, is very high and not in the interest of consumers. Thus, based on the minutes of meeting, it is necessary to understand as to how the cost of Rs. 4.72 per unit at Discom's periphery has been calculated and the benefit of evacuation of renewal power for Solar Project in GNA has been worked out. Similarly, it is also necessary to understand as to how the above cost of purchase @ Rs.3.49 per unit has been worked out. Therefore, Chief Engineer (System Operation) is directed to file a detailed affidavit as to how the cost of Rs. 4.72 per unit at Discom's periphery has been arrived and how the benefit of evacuation of renewal power for Solar Project in GNA has been calculated. The

affidavit must also disclose the basis of purchase of the entire power @ of Rs. 3.49 per unit and how this rate/purchase cost is in the interest of consumers. The affidavit be filed within two weeks.

Meanwhile, we also observe that State Load Dispatch Centre is also a necessary party for the disposal of the Petition. Hence, State Load Dispatch Centre is impleaded as Respondent to the Petition. Let notice to Respondent be issued returnable for 26.02.2024.

List this case on 26.02.2024 at 11.00 AM.

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(Shashi Kant Joshi)	(Yashwant Singh Chogal)	(Devendra Kumar Sharma)
Member	Member (Law)	Chairman