

The HPSEBL and M/s Rudra Small Hydro Electric Project

Petition No. 20 of 2024

26.02.2024

Present: Sh. Mandeep Singh, Chief Engineer (SO) for the Joint
Petitioner No.1
Sh. Mohinder Singh Kapoor, Authorised Signatory for the
Joint Petitioner No. 2

DAILY ORDER

As per the Petition, 'One Time Amnesty' was granted to the Joint Petitioner No. 2 and as per the timelines of the 'One Time Amnesty' incorporated in the SIA signed on 29.01.2021, the Joint Petitioner No. 2 was required to sign the Power Purchase Agreement within a period of one month from the date of signing of SIA and the zero date of start of construction was within 12 months after the signing of the SIA, extendable to further period of 12 months. However, there is no explanation of the delay of filing the Petition for approval of PPA after such a long period. Similarly, no explanation of extending the period of SCOD uptill 28.01.2024 has been offered in the Petition. Therefore, the order could not be prepared.

In the circumstances, we are of the opinion that the HIMURJA is necessary party for the disposal of the Petition. Accordingly, the HIMURJA through its Chief Executive Officer is ordered to be impleaded as Respondent in the Petition. Let notice to the HIMURJA be issued to returnable for 22.03.2024 with a direction to file a detailed

reply in respect of adherence of the timeline of the 'One Time Amnesty' Scheme and consequent action for non adherence of the same.

The Joint Petitioner No. 2 is also directed to file a detailed affidavit within a period of 10 days in respect of non adherence of the timelines provided in the 'One Time Amnesty' Scheme/SIA and delay in commissioning in the Project with advance copy to the Joint Petitioner No. 1 and the Respondent.

List on 22.03.2024 at 11.00 AM.

-Sd-
(Shashi Kant Joshi)
Member

-Sd-
(Yashwant Singh Chogal)
Member (Law)

-Sd-
(Devendra Kumar Sharma)
Chairman