<u>COURT-II</u>

Before the Appellate Tribunal for Electricity (Appellate Jurisdiction)

APPEAL NO.193 OF 2015

Dated : 5th February, 2016

Present : Hon'ble Mr. Justice Surendra Kumar, Judicial Member Hon'ble Mr. T. Munikrishnaiah, Technical Member

In the matter of:

KKK Hydro Power Limited	Vorou	•	Appellant(s)
Himachal Pradesh State Electricity	Versu Board &	-	Respondent(s)
Counsel for the Appellant (s)	:	Mr. Raj Kumar Meh Mr. Abhishek Upad	
Counsel for the Respondent (s)	:	Mr. Anand K. Gane Mr. Hemant Singh & Mr. Tabrez Malawa	&

<u>ORDER</u>

Mr. Anand K. Ganesan, Learned Counsel for Respondent Nos. 1, 2 & 3 of whom Respondent No.1/HPSEB is the main contesting party, submits that on the earlier date, i.e. 09.12.2015, he did not receive any instruction from the Respondent Nos. 1, 2 & 3 consequently he did not appear. On the earlier date, we clearly mentioned in the order sheet that none for the Respondent Nos. 1, 2 & 3 present in spite of the fact that Respondent No.1 is the main contesting party. Learned Counsel for the Appellant submits that all the Respondents were served on 10.11.2015 and even then they did not care to file Counter Affidavit/Reply by the date earlier fixed viz. 09.12.2015. However, the Respondent Nos. 1, 2, & 3 should not be allowed to file Counter Affidavit but in the interest of justice, they are granted two weeks time to file Counter Affidavit after serving copy on the other side. Thereafter, rejoinder, if any, be filed within two weeks after serving copy on the other side.

Post this Appeal for hearing on 18.03.2016.

(T. Munikrishnaiah) Technical Member (Justice Surendra Kumar) Judicial Member

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