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Before the Appellate Tribunal for Electricity (Appellate Jurisdiction)

<u>EP NO. 1 OF 2015 IN</u> APPEAL NO. 256 OF 2012

Dated: 28th August, 2015

Present: Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Ranjana P. Desai, Chairperson

Hon'ble Mr. I.J. Kapoor, Technical Member

In the matter of:-

M/s. Nava Bharat Ventures Ltd. Appellant (s)

Versus

GRIDCO Ltd. Respondent (s)

Counsel for the Appellant(s) : Mr. Ashok K. Praija, Sr. Adv.

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Counsel for the Respondent(s) : Mr. R.K. Mehta

Mr. Abhishek Upadhyay Ms. Himanshi Andley for R.2

ORDER

The petitioner has filed this petition seeking a direction to Respondent No.1-Grdico to give effect to/comply with the directions of this Tribunal in Judgment dated 01.10.2014 passed in Appeal No. 256 of 2012. The petitioner has also sought a direction to direct Respondent No.1 to pay the arrear dues of petitioner along with the delayed payment surcharge accrued thereon at the earliest.

We have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Learned counsel for Respondent No.1 states that against the Order dated 01.10.2014, an appeal has been carried to the Supreme Court. He states that the

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Supreme Court has issued notice on admission. He further states that the prayer for

stay has been rejected subject to the condition that the Appellant herein gives a bank

guarantee for the DPS amount.

In our opinion, Respondent No.1 cannot escape its liability of paying the

petitioner as per the Order dated 01.10.2014 which is in the nature of money decree.

Needless to say that the said amount will abide by the final order that may be passed in

the Appeal which is pending in the Supreme Court. We therefore direct Respondent

No.1 to comply with Order dated 01.10.2014 within four weeks, failing which we will

have to direct that the Order dated 01.10.2014 be executed as a decree of Civil Court

as provided under Section 120(3) of the Electricity Act, 2003. We may also consider

whether it is necessary to transmit the said Judgment to the Civil Court having local

jurisdiction for execution.

Adjourned to **09.10.2015.**

(I.J. Kapoor) **Technical Member** Ts/dk

(Justice Ranjana P. Desai) Chairperson