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# IN THE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL FOR ELECTRICITY (Appellate Jurisdiction)

### **APL No. 13 OF 2017**

**Dated:** 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2024

Present: Hon'ble Mr. Sandesh Kumar Sharma, Technical Member

Hon'ble Mr. Virender Bhat, Judicial Member

### In the matter of:

Indian Wind Power Association (IWPA)
Through its Vice President
513-514, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, World Trade Centre,
Barakhamba Lane,
New Delhi – 110001.

...Appellant(s)

Vs.

- Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission, Through its Secretary.
   5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Metro Plaza, Arera Colony, Bittan Market, Bhopal – 462016,
- M.P. Power Management Co. Ltd. Through its Director, No. 1, Shakti Bhawan, Rampur, Jabalpur – 482008.
- M/s. Green Energy Association, Sanrgam, 143, Taqdir Terrace, Near Shirodkar High School, Dr. E. Borjes Road, Parel(E), Mumbai – 4000127.

- Madhya Pradesh Poorva Kshetra Vidyut Vitran Co. Ltd., Through its Director, Shakti Bhawan, PO: Vidyut Nagar, Rampur, Jabalpur (M.P.) - 482008.
- Madhya Pradesh Paschim Kshetra Vidyut Vitran Co. Ltd. Through its Director, GPH Campus, Pologround, Indore.
- Madhya Pradesh Madhya Kshetra Vidyut Vitran Co. Ltd., Through its Director,
   Bijli Nagar Colony, Nishtha Parisar,
   Govindpura, Bhopal – 462023.
- 7) Madhya Pradesh Urja Vikas Nigam Ltd.
  Through its Director,
  Link Rd., Number 2,
  5 No. Bus Stop, Shivaji Nagar,
  Bhopal 462016.

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## **ORDER**

The instant Appeal has been filed challenging the part order dated 06.09.2016 for *suo moto* Petition No. 43 of 2015 passed by the Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission, whereby the State Commission has effectively waived of the shortfall in the renewable purchase obligation on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondent for the Financial Year 2014-15, 2015-16.

After hearing the contesting Parties herein, we found it appropriate to direct the 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondent to submit their compliance report in respect of RPO. The affidavit has since been filed by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondent, furnishing the information as sought for. The same was discussed during the hearing and the Appellant accepted the said submission made by the 2<sup>nd</sup>

Respondent, accordingly, the Appeal stands disposed of in terms of the compliance report filed by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondent.

We make it clear that we have not passed any observation on the submission made. However, in the light of the provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 and the relevant regulations of the State Commission, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondent is duty bound to comply with the RPO obligations. Therefore, for future orders, they should adhere to the regulations as specified.

The Appeal and IAs, if any, are disposed of in above terms.

Pronounced in the Open Court on 23rd July, 2024.

(Virender Bhat) Judicial Member

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(Sandesh Kumar Sharma) Technical Member (Electricity)