Appellate Tribunal for Electricity (Appellate Jurisdiction)

Appeal No.83 of 2014 AND IA NO.153 of 2014

<u>Dated:21st July, 2014</u> <u>Present:</u> HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M KARPAGA VINAYAGAM, CHAIRPERSON HON'BLE MR. RAKESH NATH, TECHNICAL MEMBER

In the Matter of:

- Transmission Corporation of Andhra Pradesh Ltd., rep. by the Chairman and Managing Director, Vidyut Soudha, Khairatabad, HYDERABAD, Andhra Pradesh
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- Southern Power Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh Ltd., rep. by the Chairman and Managing Director, Renigunta Road, TIRUPATI – 517 501, Andhra Pradesh.
- Northern Power Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh Ltd., Rep. by its Chairman and Managing Director, 1-1-504, Chaitanyapuri, Hanamkonda, WARANGAL – 506 004, Andhra Pradesh

 Eastern Power Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh Ltd., rep. by Chairman and Managing Director, P & T Colony, Seethammadhara, VISAKHAPATNAM – 530013 Andhra Pradesh

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- 26. M/s.Velagapudi Power Generation Ltd., Rep. by Managing Director, 74-2-12A, Ashok Nagar, VIJAYAWADA – 520 007, Andhra Pradesh
- 27. M/s.Varam Power Projects Ltd., Rep by its Managing Director,
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- M/s.Sardar Power Private Limited, Rep. by its Managing Director, 104, Swarganivas Enclave, 71-619/A, East Srinivas Nagar, Ameerpet, HYDERABAD, Andhra Pradesh
- M/s.K.M. Power Private Limited, Rep.by its Managing Director, 6-3-883/3, 1st Floor, R.K.Plaza, Panjagutta, HYDERABAD, AP

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- 43. M/s.Kallam Brothers Cottons (P) Ltd., Rep. by Managing Director, D.No.160-B, Dhulipalla (V), Sattenapalli (M), GUNTUR – 522 412, Andhra Pradesh
- 44. M/s.Saraswathi Power & Industries Pvt. Ltd., Rep. by its Managing Director
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- 53. M/s. Kakatiya Cement Sugar and Industries Limited, Rep. by its Managing Director, 1-10-140/1, Gurukrupa, Ashok Nagar, HYDERABAD

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Per Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. Karpaga Vinayagam, Chairperson

- 1. Since the Issue is common in both these Appeals, a common order is being passed in these Appeals.
- The Appellants in these Appeals have questioned the Orders passed by the State Commission on 22.6.2013 and 6.8.2013 respectively.
- 3. The main ground urged by the learned Counsel for the Appellants is that these Impugned Orders ought not to have been passed by the State Commission on the basis of the Remand Order passed by this Tribunal since, the Appellants have already filed Civil Appeals before the Hon'ble Supreme Court as against the said judgment rendered by this Tribunal dated 20.12.2012 and the Review Order dated 30.4.2013 which have been admitted.
- Since we entertained a doubt with regard to the maintainability of the Appeals, we issued notices to the Respondents to hear regarding the maintainability.

- Accordingly, the Respondents appeared and filed a reply stoutly opposing the Appeals on the ground that these Appeals were not maintainable.
- 6. According to them, merely because the Appellants have filed the Appeals in the Hon'ble Supreme Court as against the Tribunal's judgment and Review Order and the same were admitted without granting stay, the State Commission cannot be denuded of its jurisdiction to pass a consequential order in terms of the Remand Order passed by this Tribunal and as such, the Impugned Orders dated 22.6.2013 and 6.8.2013 cannot be questioned before this Tribunal in these Appeals.
- 7. We have heard the learned Counsel for the parties.
- Admittedly, these Impugned orders dated 22.6.2013 and 6.8.2013 have been passed by the State Commission only in pursuance of the directions issued by this Tribunal through the judgment dated 20.12.2012 and the Review Order dated 30.4.2013.
- 9. It is true that they have filed Civil Appeals before the Hon'ble Supreme Court against the judgment and Remand Order passed by this Tribunal and the same are pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court. Even though the stay Application was filed, the interim relief has not been granted.

- 10. On the other hand, the Hon'ble Supreme Court directed the Appellant to make the payment of tariff as determined by the State Commission. As such, there is no stay order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court directing the State Commission not to proceed with the proceedings which resulted in the Impugned Orders dated 22.6.2013 and 6.8.2013.
- 11. As a matter of fact, the Appellants as against these Impugned Orders have earlier filed SLP before the Hon'ble Supreme Court but the Hon'ble Supreme Court declined to grant the leave. Therefore, the Appellant withdrew the Petition which was dismissed as withdrawn and filed these present Appeals.
- 12. It is also noticed that the Appellants filed the Application earlier before the State Commission praying for deferring the hearing in the remand proceedings on the ground that the Appeals were admitted in the Hon'ble Supreme Court.
- 13. The State Commission correctly dismissed the said Application and proceeded with the inquiry in order to comply with the remand order passed by this Tribunal.

- 14. It is strenuously contended by the Respondent that if this Appeal was entertained, it would be an undue interference with the proceedings before the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the Civil Appeals where the interim relief was not granted in favour of the Appellants and on the other hand, the Appellants were directed to make the payment of tariff as determined by the State Commission.
- 15. We find force in this submission.
- 16. As indicated above, both the Impugned Orders have been passed by the State Commission only in pursuance of the directions of this Tribunal given in the judgment dated 20.12.2012 and Review Order dated 30.4.2013 in obedience to the said direction.
- 17. If these Appeals are entertained, then it would amount to questioning our own Order of remand. When the Appeals as against our judgment dated 20.12.2012, is subject matter of the Appeal in the Hon'ble Supreme court, these Appeals cannot be entertained since the Impugned Orders have been passed only on the basis of this Tribunal judgment and Order.

- 18. Therefore, upholding the objections raised by the Respondent, we hold that these Appeals are not maintainable.
- 19. Accordingly, the same are dismissed as not maintainable.

(Rakesh Nath) (Justice M. Karpaga Vinayagam) Technical Member Chairperson Dated:21st July, 2014 $\sqrt{REPORTABLE/NON-REPORTABALE}$