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IN THE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL FOR ELECTRICITY
(Appellate Jurisdiction)

OP No. 1 OF 2025 & IA No. 1403 OF 2025 & IA No. 499 OF 2026 & IA No. 568 OF 2026 & IA No. 1404 OF 2025 & IA No. 1532 OF 2025 & IA No. 1610 OF 2025 & IA No. 1747 OF 2025 & IA No. 172 OF 2026 & IA No. 245 OF 2026 & IA No. 309 OF 2026

Dated: 2nd April, 2026

Present : Hon`ble Ms. Seema Gupta, Officiating Chairperson
Hon`ble Mr. Virender Bhat, Judicial Member

In the matter of:

In Suo-Moto action under Section 121 of the EA	....	Petitioner(s)
Versus		
Forum of Regulators & Ors.	....	Respondent(s)

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Utkarsh Singh
Sneha Singh Baghel
for Res. 4

M. T. George
Dhananjaya Mishra
for Res. 5

Sahil Chandra
for Res. 6

Ravi Kishore
for Res. 7

Rutwik Panda
Anshu Malik
for Res. 8

Gargi Kumar
for Res. 9

Abiha Zaidi
for Res. 10

Pratibhanu Singh Kharola
for Res. 11

Sethu Ramalingam
S. Shivshankari
for Res. 12

Pradeep Misra
for Res. 13

C.K. Rai
Shiva Singh
Anuradha Roy
Vinay Kumar Gupta
for Res. 14

Somanadri Goud Katam
for Res. 15

Shlok Chandra
for Res. 16

Suparna Srivastava
for Res. 17

Mandakini Ghosh
for Res. 18

Gaichangpou Gangmei
Arjun D Singh
Yimyanger Longkumer
Maitreya Mahaley
for Res. 19

Aishwarya Subramani
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for Res. 20

Suriti Chowdhary
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for Res. 21

Mandakini Ghosh
for Res. 22

Anish Roy
for Res. 23

Farrukh Rasheed
for Res. 24

Rohini Prasad
for Res. 25

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Tanishka Khatana
Aashwyn Singh
Aniket Kanhaua
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Surabhi Pandey
for Res. 29

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S. Vallinayagam for Res. 38

ORDER

1. CHHATISGARH STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION: R-4

Learned Counsel for the CSERC submits that the Audit Report has already been filed. A short note on the observations made in the Audit Report along with views of the State Commission on the same be filed within six weeks.

List this matter regarding CSERC on ***18.05.2026.***

2. TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION: R-12

Learned Senior Counsel for the TNERC submitted that Auditors were to submit the Audit Report within 60 days of their appointment i.e. by the end of March, 2026 but as of now, an interim report has been submitted and is under examination by the State Commission and final report is expected by the end of April, 2026.

TNERC is directed to file a short note on the observation made in the Audit Report and views of the State Commission on the same before the next date of hearing.

List this matter regarding TNERC on ***18.05.2026.***

3. TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION: R-12

Vide order dated 23.02.2026, the State Commission was directed to ensure strict compliance with the orders of the Supreme Court dated 06.08.2025 and 28.10.2025 in ensuring tariff order to be passed for the FY 2026-27 by 31.03.2026. It is submitted by the Learned Senior Counsel appearing on behalf of the Commission that the tariff order is yet to be passed and he seeks time to place on record the reasons which prevented the Commission from passing the tariff order by 31.03.2026, by way of an affidavit. The said affidavit to be filed within two weeks.

List this matter regarding TNERC on ***15.04.2026.***

4. DELHI ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION: R-10

Heard Mr. S.V. Raju, Learned ASG, Mr. Sitesh Mukherjee, Learned Senior Counsel along with Ms. Abiha Zaidi, Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of DERC, Mr. Buddy Ranganadhan, Learned Senior Counsel, Mr.

Amit Kapur, Learned Counsel and Mr. Shri Venkatesh, Learned Counsel appearing for DISCOMs.

Arguments have been concluded on the aspect as to whether the action of DERC in getting the audit of Delhi Discoms conducted by CAG is legally permissible as also on the application (bearing IA No. 568 OF 2026) of DERC for seeking extension of time by three months for true up of FY 2023-24 for commencing the liquidation of regulatory assets in terms of the Hon'ble Supreme Court Judgement dated 6th August, 2025.

Written submission by the Commission and combined short note/written submission on behalf of the DISCOMS to be filed within three days.

Order Reserved.

Virender Bhat Judicial Member	Seema Gupta Officiating Chairperson

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