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IN THE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL FOR ELECTRICITY
(Appellate Jurisdiction)

OP No. 1 OF 2025 & IA No. 1403 OF 2025 & IA No. 1404 OF 2025 & IA
No. 1532 OF 2025 & IA No. 1610 OF 2025 & IA No. 1747 OF 2025

Dated: 13th January, 2026

Present: Hon`ble Mr. Justice Ramesh Ranganathan, Chairperson
Hon`ble Mr. Ajay Talegaonkar, Technical Member (Electricity)

In the matter of:

In Suo-Motu action under Section 121 of the EA Petitioner(s)

Versus

Forum of Regulators & Ors. Respondent(s)

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Anuradha Roy
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C.K. Rai for Res. 3

Anand K. Ganesan
Swapna Seshadri
Utkarsh Singh
Sneha Singh Baghel for Res. 4

M. T. George 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

Dhananjay Baijal for Res. 10

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for Res. 11

Sethu Ramalingam
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Pradeep Misra for Res. 13

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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
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Maitreya Mahaley
for Res. 19

Aishwarya Subramani
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for Res. 20

Suriti Chowdhary
Anuj Bhawe
Abiha Zaidi
Pritam Raman Giriya
for Res. 21

Mandakini Ghosh
for Res. 22

Anish Roy
for Res. 23

Farrukh Rasheed
for Res. 24

Rohini Prasad
for Res. 25

Sriram Krishna
Anupama Dhurve
for Res. 26

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ORDER

1. KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION (KSERC): **R-5**

List the matter relating to KSERC on **16.01.2026**.

2. ODISHA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION (OERC): **R-8**

List the matter relating to OERC on **16.01.2026**.

3. DELHI ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION (DERC): **R-10**

List the matter relating to DERC on **14.01.2026**.

4. RAJASTHAN ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION (RERC): **R-20**

It is brought to our notice that RERC has appointed an auditor, to carry out intensive audit of all the three Rajasthan Discoms, on 01.01.2026; and the auditor has been given 90 days' time to submit his report i.e. latest by 31.03.2026. A copy of the Auditor's Report shall be placed on record before this Tribunal before the next date of hearing.

List the matter relating to RERC on **06.04.2026**.

5. JOINT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION (JERC): **R-21** (FOR THE STATE OF GOA AND UNION TERRITORIES, ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS, CHANDIGARH, DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI, DAMAN AND DIU, LAKSHADWEEP AND PUDUCHERRY)

Ms. Abiha Zaidi, Learned Counsel for the JERC, states that, while an affidavit has been e-filed yesterday, a physical copy thereof would be filed in the Registry during the course of the day.

Learned Counsel for the JERC would submit that it is only the Puducherry Electricity Department which has regulatory assets; the JERC has appointed a Chartered Accountant on 02.01.2026, and the auditor has been called upon to submit his report within 30 days. The Puducherry JERC shall place the said audit report on record before this Tribunal before the next date of hearing. List the matter relating to JERC on **17.02.2026**

Ajay Talegaonkar
Technical Member (Electricity)

Justice Ramesh Ranganathan
Chairperson

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