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IN THE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL FOR ELECTRICITY
(Appellate Jurisdiction)

OP No. 1 OF 2025 & IA No. 1403 OF 2025 & IA No. 245 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. 173 OF 2026

Dated: 19th February, 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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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

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for Res. 14

Somanadri Goud Katam
for Res. 15

Shlok Chandra
for Res. 16

Suparna Srivastava
for Res. 17

Mandakini Ghosh
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Maitreya Mahaley
for Res. 19

Aishwarya Subramani
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Anand K. Ganesan
for Res. 20

Suriti Chowdhary
Anuj Bhave
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Pritam Raman Giriya
for Res. 21

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for Res. 22

Anish Roy
for Res. 23

Farrukh Rasheed
for Res. 24

Rohini Prasad
for Res. 25

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Manav Bhatia
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for Res. 38

ORDER

1. **BIHAR ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION (BERC): R-7,** and
2. **TELANGANA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION (TGERC): R-15**

Since Mr. Somanadri Goud Katam, Learned Counsel has appeared for R-15 (TGERC), failure to effect service of court notice on R-15, is of no consequence.

Both the BERC and TGERC Discoms shall file details of the audit exercises undertaken by them, in terms of the Supreme Court judgment dated 06.08.2025, before the next date of hearing.

Post the matter relating to BERC and TGERC on ***23.03.2026***.

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

With respect to DERC, post all the IAs for impleadment on ***06.03.2026*** since the issue of audit is being taken up for consideration on that day.

4. TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION (TNERC): R-12

At the request of Mr. Sethu Ramalingam, Learned Counsel for TNERC, post the matter on ***23.02.2026***.

5. ANDHRA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION (APERC): R-19

Mr. Gaichangpou Gangmei, Learned Counsel for the APERC, would submit that the APERC has passed true up orders for FY 2019-20 to FY 2023-24 (four years) on 22.12.2025, 30.12.2025 and 31.12.2025, since separate true up orders were required to be passed for AP Transco and the three Discoms of Andhra Pradesh. Learned Counsel would further state that there are no Regulatory Assets with respect to any of these Discoms, as on 01.04.2024; and, since there are no Regulatory Assets, the APERC may not be required to undertake a special intensive audit.

6. 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)

Mr. Pritam Raman Giriya, Learned Counsel for R-21 (JERC), would submit that, with respect to Puducherry, the JERC has already appointed

an auditor; and the audit report is expected to be received within four weeks. Learned Counsel would state that a copy of the said report will be submitted within four weeks of receipt of the said report.

In so far as Andaman and Nicobar Islands is concerned, Learned Counsel would submit that they have filed a true up petition on 02.02.2026 for both FY 2023 and 2024; and the JERC would pass a true up order latest by 01.06.2026.

Post the matter relating to R-21 (JERC for the State of Goa and UTs etc) on ***23.03.2026***.

7. JOINT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION FOR THE UT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR AND LADAKH: R-29

Ms. Surabhi Pandey, Learned Counsel for R-29 (JERC for J&K and Ladakh), would submit that the Jammu and Kashmir Discoms have undertaken to file audited accounts by the 1st week of March 2026; the JERC would pass true orders with respect to Kashmir Discoms for FY 2022-23, and for Jammu for FY 2022-23 and FY 2023-24, latest by 31.03.2026.

Learned Counsel would further submit that the true up orders, for Kashmir Discoms for FY 2023-24, is yet to be passed as no true up petition has as yet been filed by them; and they be granted two weeks' time to file an affidavit regarding the steps the Commission would take to call upon the Discoms to file true-up petition for FY 2023-24.

Post the matter relating to JERC for UT of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh on ***06.03.2026***.

Ajay Talegaonkar
Technical Member (Electricity)

Justice Ramesh Ranganathan
Chairperson

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