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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. 1580 OF 2025

Dated: 27th October, 2025

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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for Res. 7

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for Res. 8

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for Res. 10

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for Res. 11

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for Res. 14

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ORDER

Several directions were issued by this Tribunal on 26.09.2025 with regards implementation of the judgment of the Supreme Court dated 06.08.2025. While the complaint on behalf of Delhi Discoms, both by Mr. Sanjay Sen, Learned Senior Counsel and Mr. Amit Kapur, Learned Counsel, is that these directions have not been adhered to, Mr. Nikhil Nayyar, Learned Senior Counsel appearing on behalf of the DERC, would submit that three Commissions ie DERC, KSERC and RERC have moved applications before the Supreme Court requesting that the regulatory assets be recovered in terms of the applicable Rules/Regulations within seven years, as against the four year period stipulated in the Supreme Court judgment dated 06.08.2025; the said applications are slated for hearing tomorrow at 3.30 p.m.; and hearing of this OP be deferred awaiting orders of the Supreme Court. As the matter is listed before the Supreme Court tomorrow, we defer hearing of this OP till Thursday ie 30.10.2025

IA No. 1580 of 2025 is filed by the Tamil Nadu Discom seeking a direction from this Tribunal to implead them as a Respondent in this OP. The application is allowed and the Applicant-Discom shall stand arrayed as aRespondent in the OP.

Mr. Pritam, Learned Counsel on behalf of the JERC-Respondent No.21, submits that, while they filed their affidavit at 8 p.m. on 17.10.2025, the said affidavit was not received by the Registry since it was filed after 5 p.m. on that date. Learned Counsel states that the said affidavit would be physically filed in the Registry latest by tomorrow. Time is granted to the 21st Respondent to file their affidavit latest by Wednesday ie 29.10.2025.

Mr. Vikas Singh, Learned Senior Counsel appearing on behalf of the Respondent-DVC, states that they would file an affidavit in response to JSERC affidavit latest by Thursday ie 30.10.2025. Time, as sought for, is granted.

Ms. Mandakini Ghosh, Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of WBERC states that the affidavit of the Commission is ready and would be filed in Registry during the course of day.

Post the matter on ***30.10.2025.***

(Ajay Talegaonkar)
Technical Member (Electricity)

(Justice Ramesh Ranganathan)
Chairperson

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