

**BEFORE THE GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
GANDHINAGAR**

Petition No. 2286 of 2023.

In the matter of:

Petition under Section 42, 43, 50, 86 and other applicable provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with GERC (Electricity Supply Code and Related matters) Regulations, 2015, GERC (Standard of Performance of Distribution Licensee) Regulations, 2005 and other applicable Regulations of the Commission seeking for grant of additional time for completion and commissioning of 66kV transmission line and bays till physical release of 4500 KVA Contract demand by PGVCL.

Petitioner : Archean Chemical Industries Limited

Represented by : Ld. Adv. Kiran P. Joshi

V/s.

Respondent No.1 : Paschim Gujarat Vij Company Limited

Represented by : Ld. Adv. Ranjitha Ramchandran along with Mr. S.N. Parmar and Mr. J.R. Baraia

Respondent No.2 : Gujarat Energy Transmission Corporation Limited

Represented by : Ld. Adv. Ranjitha Ramchandran along with Mr. S.K. Nair and Mr. H.G. Karia

CORAM:

**Anil Mukim, Chairman
Mehul M. Gandhi, Member
S R Pandey, Member**

Date: 09.01.2024

DAILY ORDER

1. The matter is kept for hearing on 05.01.2024.

2. At the outset, Ld. Adv. Kiran P. Joshi appearing on behalf of the Petitioner, submitted that the present Petition is filed for allowing extension of time period for completion and commissioning of 66kV line and bays till power supply at 4500 KVA contract demand is physically released by the Respondent No. 1 PGVCL.
3. Ld. Adv. Ranjitha Ramchandran on behalf of the Respondents submitted that copy of Petition filed by the Petitioner has been received on 28.12.2023 by the Respondent therefore, requested three weeks' time to file the reply in the matter. Further, Ld. Adv. of the Respondent submitted that in the present case, Petitioner has opted to carry out the line works by themselves. She added that similar type of Petition has been pending before the Commission on ground of maintainability.
4. Ld. Adv. on behalf of the Petitioner submitted that the present Petition is having different nature. In the case of the Petitioner, most of the line works has been completed by the Petitioner except bunny land area clearance. The Petitioner is awaited the NOC from the concerned authority i.e., forest department for commissioning of the balance line works.
5. Heard the parties. We note that the Respondents have sought time to file their reply in the present matter. Accordingly, the Respondents are directed to file their reply in the present Petition, if any, within three weeks' time, with a copy to the Petitioner. The Petitioner is also at liberty to file its rejoinder reply, if any, within two weeks' time after receipt of reply from the Respondents with a copy to the Respondents.
6. The next date of hearing would be intimated separately.
7. We order accordingly.

Sd/-
[S R Pandey]
Member

Sd/-
[Mehul M. Gandhi]
Member

Sd/-
[Anil Mukim]
Chairman

Place: Gandhinagar.
Date: 09.01.2024.