BEFORE THE GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION GANDHINAGAR

Petition No. 1988 of 2021.

In the Matter of:

Petition under Clause 3.46 of Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum and Ombudsman Regulations, 2019, Notification No. 2 of 2019 for non-implementation of the Order passed by the Electricity Ombudsman Ahmedabad in Case No. 24 of 2020 on the expiry of 30 days period from the date of receipt of the Order by the Respondent Executive Engineer, Division Office, Anjar, Kutch.

Petitioner	:	M/s Manaksia Coated Metals & Industries Limited
Represented By	:	Ld. Advocates Mr. Aaditya Dave & Mr. Parth Soni along with Mr. Pinakin Joshi
Respondent	:	Paschim Gujarat Vij Company Limited
Represented By	:	Mr. A. H. Vaghela

CORAM:

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

Date: 11/10/2022.

DAILY ORDER

1. The matter was heard on 26.09.2022.

2. Ld. Adv. Mr. Aaditya Dave appearing on behalf of the Petitioner submitted that brief conspectus of the matter may be allowed to be put forth before the Commission since the Respondent PGVCL has till date not implemented the Order dated 15.03.2021 passed by the Electricity Ombudsman in Case No. 24 of 2020.

3. The representative appearing for the Respondent PGVCL submitted that copy of Petition is not received from the Petitioner and requested that the Commission may direct the Petitioner to provide the same.

4. We have noted the submissions made by the parties. We note that through this Petition, the Petitioner is seeking execution / implementation of the Order passed by

the Electricity Ombudsman. The said Order is challenged by the Respondent PGVCL before Hon'ble Gujarat High Court which is pending. The Petitioner has paid the minimum charges for 4100 kVA contract demand up to 03.08.2019 under protest and continues to pay the same.

4.1. We also note that during the hearing representative of the Respondent submitted that the Respondent has not received copy of the Petition. Accordingly, the Petitioner is directed to provide a copy of the Petition to the Respondent within a weeks' time from the date of this Order. The Respondent PGVCL is directed to file reply within a weeks' time after receipt of the Petition with copy to the Petitioner and the Petitioner is at liberty to file rejoinder-in-reply, if any, with copy to the Respondent, considering that the matter is pending before the Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat and thus sub judice.

4.2. The matter is accordingly adjourned.

4.3. Next date of hearing will be intimated separately.

5. Order accordingly.

Sd/-	Sd/-	Sd/-
[S. R. Pandey]	**[Mehul M. Gandhi]**	**[Anil Mukim]**
Member	**Member**	**Chairman**

Place: Gandhinagar.
Date: 11/10/2022.