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ODISHA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION BIDYUT NIYAMAK BHAWAN

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Present:

Shri Pradeep Kumar Jena, Chairperson Shri S. K. Ray Mohapatra, Member Shri B. Mohanty, Member

Case No. 32/2025

Shri Chittaranjan Mohanty, Plot No.55.977,

Vishnu Vihar, Atala Road, Saleswar, Bhubaneswar-752101 & Others....... Petitioners Vrs.

The Executive Engineer (Electrical),

TPCODL, Bhubaneswar Electrical Division,

Rasulgarh,, Bhubnaeswar & Another

..... Respondents

Date of Order: 22.07.2025

In the matter of:

Application under Sections 142 & 146 of the Electricity Act, 2003 alleging non-compliance of order dated 16.11.2024 of the learned GRF, Bhubaneswar passed in C.C. Case No.174 of 2024.

ORDER

Date of Hearing: 22.07.2025

This matter is taken up for hearing through hybrid arrangement.

- 2. This is an application u/ss 142 & 146 of the Electricity Act, 2003 wherein the Petitioners have sought from the Commission a direction to the Respondents to implement the order dated 16.11.2024 of the learned GRF, Bhubaneswar passed in C.C. Case No.174 of 2024. When the matter is taken up for hearing today, Ms. Abhilasha Panigrahi, Lead Associate-Legal on behalf of the Respondents-Licensee submits for closure of the case stating that the order (*supra*) has since been complied with. To that effect, an affidavit is filed. In course of the hearing, Shri Pradeep Rout, the Representative of the Petitioners supports the submission and contends that the Petitioners are no longer interested to proceed further in this case.
- 3. The order dated 16.11.2024 of the learned GRF, Bhubaneswar passed in C.C. Case No.174 of 2024 is extracted below:
 - "1. The respondent is directed to take the necessary steps to either upgrade the existing transformer or install a new transformer to resolve the low-voltage issue in the affected area, as per departmental procedures and in compliance with safety guidelines.
 - 2. The complainants are directed to provide full cooperation during the upgradation process, including offering a suitable location for the installation of an additional substation, if required.
- 4. The affidavit dated 24.04.2025 of Chitta Ranjan Mohanty, one of the complainants before the Learned GRF, reveals that they provided a suitable location for installation of a transformer in response to the direction of the Learned GRF. From the affidavit dated 08.07.2025 of Sri

Kamal Lochan Baral, Divisional Manager, Bhubaneswar Electrical Division, TPCODL and the photographs annexed thereto, it appears that in response to the direction of Learned GRF, a 250 KVA 11/0.4 KV S/S transformer at the cost of Rs.14,81,390/- has since been installed to address the low-voltage problem in the area. It is explained in the affidavit that the delayed compliance of the order was because of delay in the finalization of location for installation. Thus, the order under reference is found implemented, though there is delay in compliance of the same. In view of the explanation submitted to that effect and the submission of the Petitioners that they have no more complaint over the delayed compliance of the order, we are of the considered view that the order dated 16.11.2024, passed by the Learned GRF C.C. No.174/2024 has been duly carried out. Accordingly, this case is disposed of on full satisfaction of the order of the Learned GRF.

Sd/- Sd/- Sd/
(B. Mohanty) (S.K. Ray Mohapatra) (P. K. Jena)

Member Member Chairperson