JOINT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION (FOR THE STATE OF GOA AND UNION TERRITORIES) GURGAON

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Sh. Alok Tandon, Chairperson Smt. Jyoti Prasad, Member (Law)

Petition No. 103/2023

Date of Hearing: 21.09.2023

Date of Order: 21.09.2023

In the matter of:

Petition under Sections 142 and 146 of the Electricity Act, 2003, for taking action against the Respondent and issuance of appropriate directions in terms thereof, for deliberate contravention of the directions passed by this Hon'ble Commission on 02.12.2020 passed in Review Petition No. 30 of 2020, on 02.12.2020 passed in Review Petition No. 31 of 2020, on 31.05.2021 passed in the Tariff Petition for FY 2021-22 and on 23.08.2021 passed in Review Petition No. 50/2021, along with supporting Affidavit.

And in the matter of:

Sea Shell Hotels & Resorts

.....Petitioner

Versus

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Electricity Department, Andaman and Nicobar Administration Port Blair – 744101

....Respondent

Present for the Petitioner

1. Sh. Krishna D. Multani, Advocate, Sea Shell Hotels & Resorts.

For the Respondent

- 1. Sh. Vikrant N Goyal, Advocate, Electricity Department, Andaman & Nicobar Administration.
- 2. Sh. Karuna Jayadhar, Superintending Engineer, Electricity Department Andaman and Nicobar Administration.
- 3. Ms. Usha Kapoor, AE (Planning), Electricity Department, Andaman & Nicobar Administration.
- 4. Ms. K. Jayashree, JE (PR), Electricity Department, Andaman & Nicobar Administration.

INTERIM ORDER

The Commission heard the Ld Counsel for the Petitioner at length. The Commission also heard the Ld Counsel for the Respondent.

The Commission raised the following queries:

- (i) The stand of the Electricity Department A&N Islands on the electricity tariff that should have been charged from the Hotels who were registered as Industry by the MSME department for the period from FY 2012-13 to FY 2021-22.
- (ii) The month wise details of the billing of the Petitioner calculated as per Commercial Tariff and Industrial Tariff and the amount actually paid by the Petitioner for FY 2019-20 to FY 2021-22.

The Respondent requested the Commission to grant three weeks time to file the said additional information on affidavit. The Commission grants the liberty to Respondent to file said additional information on affidavit duly approved by the Competent Authority and signed by Director (Power)/ Secretary (Power) of UT Administration of A&N Islands with an advance copy to the petitioner.

The petitioner is also directed to file its rejoinder, if any, within two weeks from the date of receipt of the copy of the affidavit of the Respondent.

The order is reserved.

Ordered accordingly.

Sd/(Jyoti Prasad)
(Member (Law)

Sd/-(Alok Tandon) Chairperson

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Secretary (I/c), JERC