

TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
(Constituted under section 82 (1) of the Electricity Act, 2003)
(Central Act 36 of 2003)

PRESENT:-

Thiru S. Akshayakumar **Chairman**

Thiru.S.Nagalsamy **Member**

and

Thiru.G.Rajagopal **Member**

I.A.No.1 of 2015 in M.P.No.25 of 2015

Union of India
Represented through
Chief Electrical Distribution Engineer
Southern Railway
7th Floor, NGO Annex
Park Town, Chennai – 600 003.

... Petitioner
(ThiruV.Radhakrishnan,
Senior Advocate forThiruSiddarthBahety,
Advocate for the Petitioner)

Vs.

Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation
Represented through
The Chairman and Managing Director
(TANGEDCO & TANTRANSCO)
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board
NPKRR Maligai
No.144, Anna Salai
Chennai – 600 002.

.... Respondent

Date of hearing : 30-04-2015

Date of order : 30-06-2015

The petitioner has filed the M.P.No.25 of 2015 challenging the levy of surcharge for harmonics dumping as provided in the Regulation 4(1)(iv) of the

Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply Code. The I.A.No.1 of 2015 in the said M.P has been filed by the petitioner seeking interim relief to restrain the respondent from levying any surcharge for harmonics, pending disposal of the M.P, for the reason that a committee constituted by the CEA is yet to take a final decision on the revision of the Technical Standards for Grid Connectivity. It has also been prayed in the said I.A. to direct the TANGEDCO to refund the harmonic surcharge of Rs.73.98 lakhs already collected upto December 2014 from the petitioner. The Commission heard the legal submissions made by Thiru.V.Radhakrishnan, Senior Advocate for Thiru.SiddarthBahety, Advocate for the petitioner. It is observed from the records furnished by the petitioner that the CEA committee referred to has been constituted as early as on 28-01-2014 and the review proposed has not yet been completed. Since the levy of harmonic surcharge is made under the Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply Code 2004, universally and considering the fact that a number of writ petitions have been filed by consumers before the High Court, Madras in the matter which are pending disposal, the Commission is not inclined to entertain the I.A.No.1 of 2015 in M.P.No.25 of 2015 by the petitioner herein and accordingly the prayer in the said I.A. is not allowed.

(Sd.....)(Sd.....)
(G.Rajagopal)
Member

(Sd.....)
(S.Nagalsamy)
Member

(S.Akshayakumar)
Chairman

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Secretary
Tamil Nadu Electricity
Regulatory Commission

