

WEST BENGAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Petition No: OA – 266/ 17 – 18

Date of Hearing: 20th September, 2023

Quorum:

**Dr. Mallela Venkateswara Rao, Chairperson
Shri Pulak Kumar Tewari, Member**

In the matter of:

Hearing order in respect of the application filed by M/s BSK Agro Farm on 11.01.2018 and direction of the Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta in WPA 8156 of 2018 dated 30.08.2023

And

In the matter of:

M/s BSK Agro Farm
Brijendra Singh,
Village – Panchaghara, P.O. – Jagannathpur,
District – North 24 Parganas, West Bengal
Pin – 700126, (Petitioner)

And

West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (WBSEDCL)
Vidyut Bhawan,
Block – DJ, Sector – II
Salt Lake City,
Kolkata – 700 091 (Respondent)

Representatives attended:

M/s BSK Agro Farm [Petitioner]:

1. Sri. Subhadip Biswas, Advocate

West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (WBSEDCL) [Respondent]:

1. Sri Subrata Chowdhury, AGM (HR&A), Regulation Cell
2. Sri Somanjan Ponda, Superintending Engineer, Regulation Cell

CASE IN BRIEF

1.0 The Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta vide order dated 30.08.2023 in WPA 8156 of 2023 had directed the Commission to consider the representation of the petitioner (M/s BSK Agro Farm) dated 11.01.2018 by granting an opportunity for hearing to the petitions and other relevant persons and pass a reasoned order within 12 weeks from the date of the order of the Hon'ble High Court.

2.0 Upon receipt of the same, the Commission vide Notice dated 13.09.2023 had called for hearing on 20.09.2023.

SUBMISSIONS DURING HEARING

3.0 At the outset, the Commission questioned the Advocate representing the petitioner whether the petition had been duly served upon to the respondents.

4.0 Representative of WBSEDCL submitted that they have not received any petition from the petitioner and thus they were not in a position to offer any arguments/ views for the same.

5.0 Learned Advocate representing M/s BSK Agro Farm agreed to serve the copy of the petition to WBSEDCL.

ORDER

6.0 Upon hearing both the petitioner and the respondents, the Commission passes the following order –

- (i) M/s BSK Agro Farm shall serve the copy of the petition both in hard copy and soft copy to WBSEDCL, within three (3) days from this day (20.09.2023). M/s BSK Agro Farm shall also furnish a proof of service of the same to the Commission.
- (ii) WBSEDCL shall submit reply to the petition to the Commission within seven (7) days from the date of receiving the copy of the petition. A copy of the reply shall also be served to the petitioner and a proof of service is required to be furnished to the Commission.
- (iii) The petitioner shall have the liberty to file rejoinder with the Commission, if any within seven (7) from the date of receiving the reply from the respondents. A copy of the rejoinder, if any, shall also be served to the respondents and a proof of service is required to be furnished to the Commission.
- (iv) Upon compliance of the directions given by the Commission under paragraph 6 (i) to 6 (iii) above, the Commission shall fix the next date of hearing of the parties involved.

Sd/-
(PULAK KUMAR TEWARI)
MEMBER

Sd/-
(MALLELA VENKATESWARA RAO)
CHAIRPERSON

Dated: 22.09.2023

Sd/-
SECRETARY