



WEST BENGAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

WEST BENGAL

Petition No. OA-337 / 20 – 21

Date of hearing: 14th August, 2020

Time of hearing: 14.30 hours

Coram:

Shri Sutirtha Bhattacharya, Chairperson

Shri Durgadas Goswami, Member

Shri Pulak Kumar Tewari, Member

In the matter of

Application by Damodar Valley Power Consumers' Association (DVPCA), seeking direction for withdrawal of electricity bills on demand charge (fixed charge) raised by Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) on the members of the petitioner's Association during the lockdown period due to COVID-19 pandemic.

And

**In the matter of
Damodar Valley Power Consumers' Association
Ideal Centre, 4th Floor
9 AJC Bose Road
Kolkata 700 017**

..... **Petitioner**

**Damodar Valley Corporation
DVC Towers
VIP Road
Kolkata 700 054**

..... **Respondent**



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Representatives attended:

Damodar Valley Power Consumers' Association (DVPCA) [Petitioner]

1. Sri Mainak Bose, Ld. Advocate
2. Sri Biswarup Acarya, Ld. Advocate

Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) [Respondent]

1. Sri Joydeep Kar, Ld. Sr. Advocate
2. Sri Prasun Mukherjee, Ld. Advocate
3. Sri Pratik Biswas, Ld. Advocate
4. Sri Amit Sil, Dy Chief Engineer, DVC

Order

The petition filed by Damodar Valley Power Consumers' Association (DVPCA) on 12th June, 2020 pursuant to the leave granted by the Hon'ble High Court at Calcutta in writ petition No. 5408(W) of 2020 praying before the Commission to direct Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) for withdrawal of electricity bills on demand charge (fixed charge) raised by DVC on the members of the petitioner's association during the lock down period is taken up for further hearing. Sri Mainak Bose Ld. Advocate, on behalf of DVCPA and Sri Jaydeep Kar, Ld. Advocate, on behalf of DVC argued their cases and prayed for submission of written arguments and further oral submission for the instant case. Accordingly, it was decided to allow both the parties, i.e., the petitioner and the respondent to present their oral submission during the next hearing fixed on 24th August, 2020 at 14.30 hours and the date of submission of written arguments will be declared after the hearing.

Sd/-
(PULAK KUMAR TEWARI)
MEMBER

Sd/-
(DURGADAS GOSWAMI)
MEMBER

Sd/-
(SUTIRTHA BHATTACHARYA)
CHAIRPERSON

Dated: 19.08.2020



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(M.M.Baidya)
Dy. Director (Admn)

