Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission, Ranchi Form of Proceedings

Suo Motu Case No. 09 of 2016

In the matter of

Utilities of Jharkhand connected with Generation, Transmission & Distribution

For JBVNL, JUSNL, JUUNL	
& JUVNL	:Mr. Navin Kumar and Mr. Amit Sinha, Advocates
For DVC	:Mr. Srijit Choudhury & Mr. Partha P.Chatterjee,
	Advocates
For SAIL, Bokaro	:Mr. Saket Upadhyay, Advocate
For JUSCO & TSL	:Mr. Manish Mishra, Advocate
For APNRL	:Mr. B. Sundaray- Representative
For IPL	:Mr. N.K. Pasari & Ms. Ranjana Mukherjee, Advocates
For TVNL	None
For TPCL	:Mr. R.N.Satpathi, Advocate.

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05	18.01.2017	Learned counsel for the JUVNL submitted that	
		affidavit on behalf of the JUVNL has been filed. It has	
		been stated that several cases of claim of compensation	
		are pending and likely to be finalized within a couple of	
		days.	
		On the last date the General Manager of different	
		areas had appeared and undertaken that all the cases	
		shall be finalized and the cases in which claims are	

found payable, the amount shall be paid. As stated in the affidavit, though some cases have been disposed of, number of cases relating to claim of compensation are still pending. There is no satisfactory reply on behalf of the JUVNL for not finalizing the said cases as yet, in spite of specific undertaking to that regard by the General Manager(s) of different areas. The Commission has viewed it very seriously.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the JUVNL as well as Govind Yadav, DGM (P) who is present on behalf of the JUVNL pray for one day time for filing further affidavit giving detail of cases finalized or the detail of the erring official(s)/person(s) who are responsible for non compliance of the undertaking/ order.

Considering the statement that the cases of compensation claim are at the final stage and payment are likely to be made to the victims/dependents without any further delay, time as prayed for is allowed.

Accordingly, the JUVNL is directed to file specific affidavit regarding compliance or furnishing details of the official(s)/person(s) who are at fault/ responsible for non compliance of undertaking or direction of the Commission. Such affidavit must be file by 20th January, 2017. Mr. Srijit Choudhary learned counsel appearing for the DVC submitted that no case of compensation and electricity accident is pending before the DVC.

He further submitted that all prescribed safety measures are meticulously taken and training and awareness programmes are also held at regular intervals. No such complain has been received in the DVC to that regard.

Learned counsel submitted that regular Safety Manager has been appointed to look after the safety affairs. He further submitted that the DVC is ready to send the expert persons for imparting training or holding awareness programme, if so required by the other utilities or as may be deemed appropriate by the Commission.

We appreciate such gesture of the DVC. From the affidavit it also appears that the DVC has been taking the prescribed safety measures and they are concerned about this.

We hope that the safety measures as well as training related to safety shall be given same priority and importance in future as well.

Affidavit has been filed on behalf of SAIL stating inter-alia that no case relating to electricity accident is pending. The safety rules are meticulously observed and awareness programme/meeting etc are regularly held to sensitize the concerned employees/persons.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the JUSCO submitted that hardly any case of electricity accident or claim of compensation is reported. He prays for time to file specific affidavit to that regard.

The JUSCO is allowed time to file affidavit by the next date fixed.

The Tata Steel Limited has made similar prayer and submitted that specific affidavit shall be filed by them by the next date.

They are allowed to do so.

Senior Manager (Safety) representing the APNRL submitted that an affidavit has been filed on behalf of the company. There is no case of compensation claim so far. Detailed statement has been filed regarding the safety measures being taken by the company.

On behalf of Inland Power Limited it has been submitted that affidavit has been filed stating that there is no case of compensation claim, so far. Prescribed safety measures are taken by the company. The company has appointed an officer to take care of safety affairs. There is no reported case of safety lapse/accident.

On behalf of the Tata Power Company Limited, Mr. R.N. Satpathi learned counsel appeared and submitted that an affidavit has been filed stating, inter-alia, that

there is no case of accident and all safety rules ar	nd
measures are meticulously followed. It is being looke	ed
after by the head of safety assisted by a team of safe	ty
officers. There is no reported case of safety lapse of	or
accident relating to electricity.	
As prayed for by the utilities put up on 28.02.201	17
at 2.30 PM for filing required affidavit(s) and furthe	er
hearing.	
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