

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

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| For JUVNL | : Mr. Amit Sinha, Advocates |
| For SAIL, Bokaro | :Mr. Saket Upadhyay, Advocate |
| For TSL & JUSCO | :Mr. Manish Mishra, Advocate and Jai Pallav, JUSCO |
| For APNRL | :Mr. B. Sundaray, Representative |
| For TVNL | :Mr. S.R. Singh-Representative |
| For TPCL | :Mr. Dilip Kumar - Representatives |

| Sl.No | Date of Proceeding | Proceeding of the Commission with signature | Office action taken with date |
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| 06 | 28.02.2017 | <p>An affidavit has been filed on behalf of the respondent stating, inter-alia that the respondents have almost settled the cases of compensation claims. However, some matters are pending with the Oriental Insurance Company and they are pursuing the same. As soon as the claims are cleared by the Insurance Company, the payment shall be made without any delay.</p> <p>We perused the affidavit filed by the respondents. In the affidavit it is not clear as to why the claims are protracting before the Insurance Company for a long.</p> <p>Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the</p> | |

respondent prayed for some time to file fresh affidavit regarding status of claims of compensation of the victims or legal representatives.

From the record, it appears that repeated directions were given to the respondents for finalising the pending matters. In spite of the same, several cases of compensation are still pending.

Respondents are directed to expedite all the pending matters relating to compensation claims and payment of the admitted amount(s) of compensation either through the insurance company or out of their own fund which may be realised from the insurance company subsequently.

As regards, the directions relating to safety measures, it has been stated that safety kits/tools have been provided to the maintenance gang and in the switch yards and sub-stations. Training programmes have been held at Ranchi and Jamshedpur and steps for spreading awareness to that regard are being taken on priority basis. For that purpose Nodel Officers have been appointed to ensure implementation and supervise safety affairs. The respondent shall further issue appropriate directions making Nodel Officer & Work In-Charge accountable for any lapse in observance of safety

measures in the respective area(s).

Affidavits have been also filed on behalf of the M/s Tata Steel Ltd and M/s JUSCO. It has been stated, inter-alia, that they have taken all required steps ensuring observance of safety measures and have obtained comprehensive insurance policy to cover all sorts of accident cases. Though, there is no possibility of such situation, they are taking all precautions. A copy of the agreement of comprehensive general liabilities with the Insurance Company has been annexed in support of the same.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the company submitted that adequate measures have been taken by the company to avoid any accident and officers have been deployed to supervise and ensure observance of the required safety protocol.

Learned counsel for the JUVNL, TSL and JUSCO pray for four weeks time for furnishing further detail.

Prayer is allowed.

Put up on 11.04.2017 at 2.30PM

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Member (E)

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Chairperson