Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission, Ranchi Form of Proceedings

Case No. 16 of 2015

Central Coalfields Limited	 	• • •	•••	Petitioner
Versus				
Damodar Valley Corporation and another	 			Respondents.

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		For the Petitioner: Mr. N.K. Pasari, Advocate.	
05	04.08.2015	In this case, the dispute arises out of the terms of the	
		agreement/MoU between the parties.	
		Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the	
		Damodar Valley Corporation (in short "D.V.C.") has	
		enhanced the contract demand and imposed penal demand	
		charges @ 1.5 times of the normal demand charge i.e. above	
		110% of the contract demand contrary to the terms of the	
		agreement effective from 1 st April, 1986. He referred to the	
		terms of the agreement and subsequent correspondences	
		including Annexures-1, 3, 4, 10 and 11.	
		Having heard learned counsel, we find that the dispute	
		is based on the alleged breach of the terms of agreement/	
		MoU and does not fall within the ambit of Section 86 (1) (f)	
		of the Electricity Act, 2003. The same cannot be adjudicated	

upon by the Commission. Reference may be made to the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in <u>Maharashtra</u> <u>Electricity Regulatory Commission</u> Vs. <u>Reliance Energy</u> <u>Limited and others [(2007) 8 SCC 381]</u>.

For the reasons aforesaid, the case is not entertainable and is, accordingly, dismissed.

The petitioner, however, is at liberty to approach an appropriate forum for redressal of its grievance.

Sd/-Member (F) Sd/-Chairperson