Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission, Ranchi

Form of Proceedings

Case No. 17 of 2015

Central Coalfields Limited		•		 	 Petitioner
		V	ersus		
Damodar Valley Corporation and	anoth	er	•••		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 Vs. Reliance Energy 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