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**Suo-Motu Petition No. 28 of 2016(M)**

**In the Matter of objection on proposal of increase in tariff for generators producing electricity by the use of Biomass Fuels.**

1. Shri Ramesh Warlyani
2. Chhattisgarh Renewable Energy Development Agency (CREDA)
3. Chhattisgarh Biomass Energy Developers Association
4. Chhattisgarh State Power Distribution Company Limited
5. Chhattisgarh Vidyut Mandal Abhiyanta Sangh

..... **Respondents**

**PRESENT : Narayan Singh, Chairman**  
**Arun Kumar Sharma, Member**

**ORDER**

**(Passed on 06<sup>th</sup> March, 2018)**

This petition is initiated suo-motu by the Commission on the basis of a letter received from Shri Ramesh Warlyani and objection raised by Chhattisgarh Vidyut Mandal Abhiyanta Sangh through their letter dated 12.05.2016.

2. Most of the suggestions given in these letters were considered in another suo-motu petition No. 22 of 2016(M). However, taking in view of allegation made by the Chhattisgarh State Congress Committee regarding fake purchase of Rs. 600 crores and suggestions given by Abhiyanta Sangh for improvement in monitoring mechanism, the Commission decided to initiate this suo-motu petition.

- 3.** Accordingly, notices were issued to the respondents with direction to give their comments on the issues raised in their letters. Only Chhattisgarh State Power Distribution Company Limited (CSPDCL), Chhattisgarh Biomass Energy Developers Associations (CBEDA) and Shri Ramesh Warlyani responded to the notice.
- 4.** CSPDCL submitted that the Commission should conduct market survey for discovery of price for biomass fuel, however, Commission adopted biomass price fixed by the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC) for other states for tariff determination for FY 2015-16.
- 5.** With regard to main concern in this case, i.e. bogus bills worth Rs. 600 crores identified by Sales Tax Department, CSPDCL submitted that they have no information/data related to this matter and, therefore, no comment was offered by them on this issue.
- 6.** CBEDA offered comments. However, their comments were related to those issues, which were decided in Suo-Motu Petition No. 22 of 2016(M). CBEDA also did not offer comments regarding bogus billing of Rs. 600 crores and improvement in monitoring mechanism.
- 7.** Shri Ramesh Warlyani was asked to make detailed submission alongwith documents and affidavit to the Commission on the facts which were described in their letter dated 13.05.2016. But, he did not file any documents nor affidavit as sought by the Commission. He objected to the Commission's suggestions regarding filing of affidavit and documents and requested the Commission to take cognizance of the facts and enquire the matter suo-motu.
- 8.** Chhattisgarh Vidyut Mandal Abhiyanta Sangh was also directed in the same line. But, the Abhiyanta Sangh did not file any comment.
- 9.** Chhattisgarh Renewable Energy Development Agency (CREDA) did not make any comment.

- 10.** On the basis of the submission of the State Congress Committee, we sent several letters to the Commissioner, Commercial Tax. It is intimated that their office has not enquired the matter and, therefore, the information sought is not available in their office.
- 11.** Going through the whole matter, we decide to close the case, as we could not find any merit in the letters of the State Congress Committee and Chhattisgarh Vidyut Mandal Abhiyanta Sangh.
- 12.** The case is closed and parties may be communicated accordingly.

**Sd/-**  
**(ARUN KUMAR SHARMA)**  
**MEMBER**

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**(NARAYAN SINGH)**  
**CHAIRMAN**