

June 12, 2020

To,

The Hon'ble Secretary
Central Electricity Regulatory Commission
3rd & 4th Floor, Chander Lok Building
36, Janpath
New Delhi -110001.

**Sub: Petition for the revocation of Inter-State Trading Licence in
Category-I (No.49/Trading Licence /2011/CERC)**

Dear Sir,

Jaiprakash Associates Limited ("Petitioner") was granted Category-I trading Licence (No.49/Trading Licence /2011/CERC) on 27th March 2011 by the Hon'ble Central Electricity Regulatory Commission ("CERC") as per section 14 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for a period of 25 years from the date of grant of Licence.

Since the grant of the abovementioned trading licence to Petitioner, the Petitioner has not entered into any bilateral agreement for trading transactions and only a few trading transactions were executed with an associate company primarily for trading power on power exchanges and nothing beyond that. It is submitted that the Petitioner does not intend to indulge in any kind of trading activity in future which includes the trading activity with the associate companies on power exchanges, namely IEX, in future.

Due to a slowdown in the entire infrastructure industry and an immense impact on the financials of the Petitioner, a restructuring of the Petitioner is initiated



by Lenders and the Associate Company of the Petitioner is selling power of its generation station directly on power exchanges and/or through PPAs. In consequence to above mentioned facts and circumstances, the Petitioner does not wish to continue the trading business and wishes to have its category-I trading licence revoked in terms of Regulation 20(3) of the CERC (Procedure, Terms and Conditions for Grant to Trading Licence and other related matters) Regulations, 2020 read with section 19 of the Electricity Act, 2003.

The Petitioner herein intended to move the present Petition for revocation under Regulation 20(3) of the CERC (Procedure, Terms and Conditions for Grant to Trading Licence and other related matters) Regulations, 2020 in the month of March 2020 as the last transaction of trading on the IEX power exchange by the associate company of the Petitioner had taken in the month of February 2020 and which was terminated thereafter. Owing to the COVID-19 pandemic and the nationwide lockdown imposed by the Central Govt., the Petitioner could not formally move this Petition. The Petitioner intends to have its Category-I Licence revoked w.e.f. 01.04.2020 and thus the annual fee for the Category-I Licence of the Petitioner has been duly paid for the year 2019-2020 i.e. 31.03.2020.

The Petitioner hereby submits that the Petition for revocation of Category-I trading licence (**No.49/Trading Licence/2011/CERC**) granted on 27th March 2011 is in accordance with CERC (Procedure, Terms and Conditions for Grant to Trading Licence and other related matters) Regulations, 2009 and its subsequent amendments as provided in the CERC (Procedure, Terms and



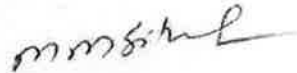
Conditions for Grant to Trading Licence and other related matters) Regulations, 2020 (also referred to as "Regulations" in the Petition).

Further to above, the Petitioner has duly complied with all the requisites for revocation of trading licence as per Regulation 20 (3) of CERC (Procedure, Terms and Conditions for Grant to Trading Licence and other related matters) Regulations, 2020 and it humbly prays the Hon'ble Commission to revoke the Licence for Inter-State Trading of electricity in category-I

The Petitioner shall be obliged to provide additional information or clarifications as may be required by the Hon'ble Commission.

Thanking you,

Regards



Manmohan Sibbal
Joint President and Company Secretary
(Authorised signatory)

Enclosed: As above.

BEFORE THE CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
NEW DELHI

PETITION No. _____ OF 2020

IN THE MATTER OF:

**PETITION FOR REVOCATION ITS CATEGORY- I TRADING LICENCE UNDER
REGULATION 20(3) OF CERC (PROCEDURE, TERMS AND CONDITIONS
FOR GRANT TO TRADING LICENCE AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS)
REGULATIONS, 2020 READ WITH SECTION 19 OF THE ELECTRICITY ACT,
2003**

AND IN THE MATTER OF:

Jaiprakash Associates Limited
Through its authorized representative,
Registered office,
JA House, 63,
Basant Lok, Vasant Vihar,
New Delhi -110057.

..... Petitioner

To,

The Hon'ble Chairman and

his companion members of the Hon'ble CERC,

The humble Petition filed by the Petitioner

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH THAT:

1. The Petitioner has been granted category-I trading licence on 27th March 2011 for the period of 25 years under Section 14 of Electricity Act 2003 by



the Hon'ble Commission. Copy of the trading licence issued by the Hon'ble Commission is annexed herewith as **Annexure-1**.

2. By way of the present Petition, the Petitioner seeks for the revocation of the existing trade licence under Regulation 20(3) of CERC (Procedure, Terms and Conditions for Grant of Trading Licence and other related matters) Regulations, 2020 read with section 19 of the Electricity Act, 2003. Regulation 20(3) of CERC (Procedure, Terms and Conditions for Grant of Trading Licence and other related matters) Regulations, 2020 is reproduced herein below for the sake of convenience.

"20 (3) Where the Licensee makes an application for revocation of Licence, the application shall contain the following information and documents:

- (a) Reason for seeking revocations;*
- (b) An affidavit to the effect that the Licensee has deposited the Licence fee for the year in which revocation is sought; that there are no undischarged liabilities against the Licensee; that there are no operative contracts for trading of electricity to which the Petitioner is a party at the time of filling the said application;*
- (c) An affidavit to the effect that the Petitioner has posted the complete application on its website and shall keep the*



application uploaded on its website till its disposal by the Commission;

- (d) *Document showing that the Licensee has published the notice about its application for revocation in two daily newspapers having circulation in each of the five regions in addition to those published from Delhi including one economic newspaper"*

3. Owing to the stiff competition, volatility and uncertainty in the power market, the Petitioner has not undertaken any trading activity including any bilateral agreement for trading and has only indulged in trading on Power Exchange i.e. IEX for its Associate Company since grant of trading licence. The last trading activity by the Petitioner of trading on IEX power exchange with the Associate company of the Petitioner was done in the month of February 2020. Due to the abovesaid reason, the Petitioner does not anticipate any future trading activity and thus wishes to have its licence revoked w.e.f. 01.04.2020.
4. Due to a slowdown in the entire infrastructure industry and an immense impact on the financials of the Petitioner, a restructuring of the Petitioner is initiated by Lenders and the Associate Company of the Petitioner is selling power of its generation station directly on power exchanges and/or through PPAs. In consequence to above mentioned facts and circumstances, the Petitioner does not wish to continue the trading business and wishes to have its category-I trading Licence revoked in



terms of Regulation 20(3) of the CERC (Procedure, Terms and Conditions for Grant to Trading Licence and other related matters) Regulations, 2020 read with section 19 of the Electricity Act, 2003.

5. The Petitioner herein intended to move the present Petition of revocation under Regulation 20(3) of the CERC (Procedure, Terms and Conditions for Grant to Trading Licence and other related matters), Regulations, 2020 in the month of March 2020 as the last transaction of trading on the IEX power exchange by the associate company of the Petitioner had taken place in the month of February 2020 and was terminated thereafter. Owing to the COVID-19 pandemic situation and the nationwide lockdown imposed by the Central Government., the Petitioner could not formally move this petition in the March 2020. The Petitioner intends to have its category-I Licence revoked w.e.f. 01.04.2020 and thus the annual fee for the Category-I Licence of the Petitioner has been duly paid for the year 2019-2020 i.e. till 31.03.2020.

6. The Petitioner submits that it does not have any undischarged liability against its interstate trading licence upto 31.03.2020 nor does it have any live claim raised by any party at present or for the past one year. The Petitioner further respectfully submits that there are no operative contracts for trading of electricity to which the Petitioner is a party till the date of the filing of the present petition. The Petitioner also submits that a copy of the present petition in its completed form has been duly uploaded



on the website of the petition <http://www.jalindia.com/> and shall continue to be available on the website till the disposal of the present petition

7. The Petitioner also respectfully submits that the Petitioner has duly complied with the necessary publication requirements as provided under Regulation 20 of the CERC (Procedure, Terms and Conditions for Grant of Trading Licence and other related matters) Regulation, 2020 and the proof of the same is attached herewith and marked as **Annexure- 2**.
8. As mentioned above, although the Petitioner is filing the present petition now, however, the Petitioner seeks to have the revocation of the licence from 01.04.2020 for which the Petitioner has duly deposited the entire licence fee upto 31.03.2020. By way of abundant caution, the Petitioner seeks to invoke the provisions of Regulation 23 of the CERC (Procedure, Terms and Conditions for Grant of Trading Licence and other related matters) Regulations, 2020 for exemption for payment of the annual fees which could be made applicable from 01.04.2020 to 31.03.2021. For the purposes of the relaxation under Regulation 23 of the CERC (Procedure, Terms and Conditions for Grant of Trading Licence and other related matters) Regulations, 2020 in the present facts and circumstances, reference may be made to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in extending limitation in general from 15.03.2020 till further orders due to the COVID-19 pandemic. A copy of the order dated 23.03.2020 is annexed herewith and marked as **Annexure- 3**.



9. The Petitioner respectfully submits that a separate affidavit in compliance of the Regulations 20(3)(b) and 20(3)(c) of the CERC (Procedure, Terms and Conditions for Grant of Trading Licence and other related matters) Regulations, 2020 .
10. The Petitioner finally submits that the Petitioner has not filed a same or similar petition before this Hon'ble Commission at any point of time.

PRAYER

In view of the abovementioned facts and circumstances and based of the provisions of the CERC (Procedure, Terms and Conditions for Grant of Trading Licence and other related matters) Regulations, 2020 and Electricity Act, 2003, the Petitioner humbly prays before this Hon'ble Commission that this Hon'ble Commission may be pleased to:

1. Pass an appropriate order to allow the present petition of the Petitioner for the revocation of the Category- I trading licence of the Petitioner w.e.f. from 01.04.2020.
2. Pass an order giving relaxation under Regulation 23 of the CERC (Procedure, Terms and Conditions for Grant of Trading Licence and other related matters) Regulations, 2020 of paying annual fees applicable for 1.4.2020 to 31.03.2021.



3. Pass any other order as the Hon'ble Commission deems fit in the facts and circumstances of the case.



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PETITIONER

THROUGH

Ankit Sibbal

(ARCHER JURISTS LLP)

Rohitt Kumar Yadav & Ankit Sibbal

Advocates

C-10/4, Vasant Vihar,

New Delhi - 110057

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DATE: 2.06.2020

PLACE: DELHI

**BEFORE THE HON'BLE CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY
COMMISSION, NEW DELHI**

PETITION No _____ OF 2020

IN THE MATTER OF:

**PETITION FOR REVOCATION ITS CATEGORY- I TRADING LICENCE UNDER
REGULATION 20(3) OF CERC (PROCEDURE, TERMS AND CONDITIONS
FOR GRANT TO TRADING LICENCE AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS)
REGULATIONS, 2020 READ WITH SECTION 19 OF THE ELECTRICITY ACT,
2003.**

AND IN THE MATTER OF:

Jaiprakash Associates Limited

A company incorporated under the provisions
of the Companies Act,1956 and having its corporate
Office at JA House, 63, Basant Lok, Vasant Vihar,
New Delhi -110057.



..... Petitioner

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION

I, Manmohan Sibbal S/o Late Sh. R.K. Sibbal, aged 62 years, and working in
the capacity of Joint President and Company Secretary with Jaiprakash
Associates Limited, having its corporate Office at JA House, 63, Basant Lok,
Vasant Vihar, New Delhi-110057, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as
under:



1. That I am the power of attorney holder on behalf of the Company and duly authorised to sign and submit the Petition for revocation of category-I trading Licence for Interstate trading before the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, New Delhi.
2. That the accompanying Petition has been drafted by my counsel under my instructions, which I have read and fully understood. I further state that the averments therein are true and correct to my knowledge.
3. That the contents of the same are not repeated herein for the sake of brevity and convenience.



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DEPONENT

VERIFICATION

A
 Solemnly Affirmed Sworn Before Me
 Notary Public New Delhi (India)

I the above named deponent to hereby verify that the contents of foregoing paragraph of the above, Affidavit are true and correct to my personal knowledge / derived from official records and no part of it is false and nothing material has been concealed there from.

Verified by me at New Delhi on this the 12th day of June 2020.

ATTESTED
B Singh
 BALJIT SINGH
 NOTARY DELHI-R-10615
 Govt. of India
 NEW DELHI



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DEPONENT

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12 JUN 2020

**BEFORE THE HON'BLE CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY
COMMISSION, NEW DELHI**

PETITION No _____ OF 2020

IN THE MATTER OF:

**PETITION FOR REVOCATION ITS CATEGORY- I TRADING LICENCE UNDER
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2003.**

AND IN THE MATTER OF:

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A company incorporated under the provisions
of the Companies Act, 1956 and having its corporate
Office at JA House, 63, Basant Lok, Vasant Vihar,
New Delhi -110057.



..... Petitioner

**AFFIDAVIT IN COMPLIANCE OF REGULATION 20(3)(b) OF THE CERC
(PROCEDURE, TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR GRANT TO TRADING
LICENCE AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS), REGULATIONS 2020**

I, Manmohan Sibbal S/o Late Sh. RK Sibbal, aged 62 years, and working in the
capacity of Joint-President and Company Secretary with Jaiprakash Associates
Limited, having its corporate Office at JA House, 63, Basant Lok, Vasant Vihar,
New Delhi-110057, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:

1. That I am the power of attorney holder on behalf of the Company and duly
authorised to sign and submit the Petition for revocation of category-I



trading Licence for Interstate trading before the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, New Delhi.

- 2. The Deponent states that the Petitioner Company i.e. JAL has duly deposited the licence fee till 31st March 2020. The petition for revocation of licence may be deemed to be filed in the month of March 2020 which could not be filed owing to the COVID-19 pandemic as the Petitioner is seeking the revocation of the licence w.e.f. 01.04.2020.
- 3. The Deponent further states that there is no undischarged liability against the Petitioner in capacity of being a trading licensee and further there are no operative contracts of electricity to which the Petitioner is a party at the time of filing of the present petition.
- 4. The Deponent submits that the above information is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief and as per the information received as per the trading licensee i.e. the Petitioner company.



ATTESTED
B Singh
BALJIT SINGH
 NOTARY DELHI-R-10615
 Govt. of India
 NEW DELHI



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12 JUN 2020

My commission will expire on 03-06-2024

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VERIFICATION

I, the above named deponent to hereby verify that the contents of foregoing paragraph of the above, Affidavit are true and correct to my personal knowledge / derived from official records and no part of it is false and nothing material has been concealed there from.

Verified by me at New Delhi on this the 12 day of JUN 2020 2020.

[Signature]
Solemnly Affirmed Before
Notary Public New Delhi (India)



[Signature]
DEPONENT

My Commission will expire on 03-06-2024

ATTESTED
[Signature]
BALJIT SINGH
NOTARY DELHI-R-10615
Govt. of India
NEW DELHI

12 JUN 2020

BEFORE THE HON'BLE CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION, NEW DELHI

PETITION No. _____ OF 2020

IN THE MATTER OF:

PETITION FOR REVOCATION ITS CATEGORY- I TRADING LICENCE UNDER REGULATION 20(3) OF CERC (PROCEDURE, TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR GRANT TO TRADING LICENCE AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS) REGULATIONS, 2020 READ WITH SECTION 19 OF THE ELECTRICITY ACT, 2003.

AND IN THE MATTER OF:

Jaiprakash Associates Limited

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..... Petitioner

AFFIDAVIT IN COMPLIANCE OF REGULATION 20(3)(c) OF THE CERC (PROCEDURE, TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR GRANT TO TRADING LICENCE AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS), REGULATIONS 2020

I, Manmohan Sibbal S/o Late Sh. RK Sibbal, aged 62 years, and working in the capacity of Joint-President and Company Secretary with Jaiprakash Associates Limited, having its corporate Office at JA House, 63, Basant Lok, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi-110057, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:

1. That I am the power of attorney holder on behalf of the Company and duly authorised to sign and submit the Petition for revocation of category-I



trading Licence for Interstate trading before the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, New Delhi.

- 2. The deponent states that the complete petition for the revocation of licence under Regulation 20(3) of CERC (Procedure, Terms and Conditions for Grant to Trading Licence and other related matters) Regulations has been posted on its website i.e. <http://www.jalindia.com/> and is available to be viewed from the said website.
- 3. The deponent further states that the complete petition under Regulation 20(3) of CERC (Procedure, Terms and Conditions for Grant to Trading Licence and other related matters) Regulations, 2020 read with section 19 of the Electricity Act, 2003 shall continue to remain posted on the website of the petitioner i.e. <http://www.jalindia.com/> till the final disposal of the petition.
- 4. The Deponent submits that the above information is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief and as per the information received as per the trading licensee i.e. the Petitioner company.



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DEPONENT

12 JUN 2020

VERIFICATION

I, the above named deponent to hereby verify that the contents of foregoing paragraph of the above, Affidavit are true and correct to my personal knowledge / derived from official records and no part of it is false and nothing material has been concealed there from.

Verified by me at New Delhi on this the 12 day of JUN 2020.

AS
Solemnly Affirmed Sworn Before Me
Notary Public New Delhi (India)



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AS
BALJIT SINGH
NOTARY DELHI-R-10615
Govt. of India
NEW DELHI

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12 JUN 2020

My commission will expire on 22-03-2024

CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
3rd & 4th Floor Chanderlok, Building, 36 Janpath, New Delhi 110 001
(Tele No.23353503 FAX No.23753923)

Reference No.283/2010

18.4.2011

To

The Secretary
Ministry of Power
Govt. of India
Sharam Shakti Bhavan
Rafi Marg, New Delhi.

The Secretary
Central Electricity Authority
Sewa Bhavan, R.K. Puram
New Delhi

Subject:- Grant of trading licence to Jaiprakash Associate Ltd. Noida.

Sir,

In exercise of powers conferred under Section 14 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003), the Commission has granted the inter-State trading licence to Jaiprakash Associate Ltd. Noida.

2. I am directed to send herewith a copy of the above licence No. 49/Trading Licence\2011/CERC, dated 27th March 2011 for your information.

Yours faithfully,

(T.D. Pant)
(T.D. Pant)
Bench Officer

Encl: as stated.

Copy to:

1. The Chairman
Power Grid Corporation of India Limited
Plot No.2, Sector-29
Gurgaon-122 001 (Haryana)
2. Shri Suren Jain
Managing Director & Chief Financial Officer
Jaiprakash Associate Ltd. Noida.
Sector 128, Noida-201 304. U.P.

Praveen Kumar





केन्द्रीय विद्युत विनियामक आयोग CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION



तीसरा एवं चौथा तल, चंद्रलोक बिल्डिंग, 36 जनपथ, नई दिल्ली-110001
3rd & 4th Floor, Chanderlok Building, 36 Janpath, New Delhi-110001

LICENCE FOR INTER-STATE TRADING IN ELECTRICITY

No.49/Trading Licence/2011/CERC

Dated 27th March, 2011

The Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (hereinafter referred to as "the Commission") in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 14 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), hereby grants this licence as a Category 'I' Trader to M/s. Jay Prakash Associate Ltd., a company incorporated under Companies Act, 1956, having its registered office at Sector-128, Noida-201304, U.P. (hereinafter referred to as "the licensee") to trade in electricity as an electricity trader in the whole of India, subject to the terms and conditions contained in the Act, (in particular, Sections 17 to 22 thereof, both inclusive), the Rules made by the Central Government (hereinafter referred to as "the Rules") and the Regulations specified by the Commission from time to time (hereinafter referred to as "the Regulations"), including statutory amendments, alterations, modifications, re-enactments thereof, which shall be read as part and parcel of this licence.

2. This licence is not transferable, except in accordance with the provisions of the Act, the Rules and the Regulations.
3. (1) The licensee shall not without prior approval of the Commission-
 - a) Undertake any transaction to acquire by purchase or take over or otherwise, the utility of any other licensee; or
 - b) Merge its utility with utility of any other licensee,
- (2) The licensee shall not at any time assign its licence, or transfer its utility, or any part thereof, by sale, lease, exchange or otherwise without the prior approval of the Commission,
- (3) Any agreement relating to any transaction referred to in sub-clause(1) and sub-clause(2) unless made with the approval of the Commission, shall be void.



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4. The grant of this licence to the licensee shall not in any way hinder or restrict the right of the Commission to grant a licence to any other person within the same area for trading in electricity as an electricity trader. The licensee shall not claim any exclusivity.
 5. The licence shall commence on the date of its issue and unless revoked earlier, shall continue to be in force for a period 25 (twenty-five) years from the date of its issue.
 6. The licensee may with prior intimation to the Commission, engage in any business for optimum utilization of its assets:
Provided that the licensee shall not engage in the business of transmission of electricity.
 7. Unless otherwise specified by the Commission, the licensee shall pay annual license fee of ₹30 lakh (Rupees thirty Lakh only) and licence fee for a part of the year shall be paid on pro rata basis, rounded off to the nearest hundred rupees.
 8. The provisions contained in Section 19 to 22, both inclusive, of the Act shall apply to the licensee with regard to revocation of licence and sale of its utility.
 9. The trading margin in the inter-State trading of electricity, as fixed by the Commission from time to time, shall apply to the licensee.
 10. The licensee shall comply with the provisions of Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Procedure, Terms and Conditions for grant of Trading Licence and other related matters) Regulation, 2009 as amended from time to time.


Authority:- Orders of the Commission dated 07.02.2010 and 23.03.2011 in Petition No. 283/2010.


(Rajiv Bansal)
Secretary

Copy of the Licence endorsed to:

- (1) Ministry of power, Government of India
- (2) Central Electricity Authority
- (3) Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. (CTU)




(Rajiv Bansal)
Secretary

Pravara Kumar



Proof of Publication

- 1 The Indian Express – Delhi, Mumbai & Kolkata**
- 2 Financial Express – Delhi, Mumbai Kolkata & Chennai**
- 3 Southern Mail – Chennai**
- 4 North East Times – Assam**

**JAIPRAKASH
ASSOCIATES LIMITED**

Corporate Office: 'JA House', 63, Basant Lok, Vasant Vihar,
New Delhi-110057)

Jaiprakash Associates Limited has filed a Petition for revocation of Category-I Interstate Trading Licence before Hon'ble Central Electricity Regulatory Commission New Delhi and a copy of the same is available at (<http://www.jaiindia.com>). Objections on the above Petition if any may be sent to the Secretary, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, 3rd and 4th Floor, Chanderlok Building, 36, Janpath, New Delhi-110001.

ITEM NO.12

COURT NO.1

SECTION PIL-W

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

SUO MOTU WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) No(s).3/2020

IN RE : COGNIZANCE FOR EXTENSION OF LIMITATION

Date : 23-03-2020 This petition was taken up suo motu for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE L. NAGESWARA RAO
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT

By Courts Motion

COUNSEL PRESENT


Mr. Tushar Mehta, SG
Ms. Swati Ghildiyal, Adv.
Mr. Ankur Talwar, Adv.
Mr. G.S. Makkar, Adv.
Mr. Raj Bahadur, Adv.
Mr. B.V. Balaram Das, AOR

Mr. Dushyant Dave, Sr. Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

This Court has taken *Suo Motu* cognizance of the situation arising out of the challenge faced by the country on account of Covid-19 Virus and resultant difficulties that may be faced by litigants across the country in filing their petitions/applications/suits/ appeals/all other proceedings within the period of limitation prescribed under the general law of limitation or under Special Laws (both Central and/or State).

To obviate such difficulties and to ensure that lawyers/litigants do not have to come physically to file such

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proceedings in respective Courts/Tribunals across the country including this Court, it is hereby ordered that a period of limitation in all such proceedings, irrespective of the limitation prescribed under the general law or Special Laws whether condonable or not shall stand extended w.e.f. 15th March 2020 till further order/s to be passed by this Court in present proceedings.

We are exercising this power under Article 142 read with Article 141 of the Constitution of India and declare that this order is a binding order within the meaning of Article 141 on all Courts/Tribunals and authorities.

This order may be brought to the notice of all High Courts for being communicated to all subordinate Courts/Tribunals within their respective jurisdiction.

Issue notice to all the Registrars General of the High Courts, returnable in four weeks.

(SANJAY KUMAR-II)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(MUKESH NASA)
COURT MASTER

(INDU KUMARI POKHRIYAL)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

