

**CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
NEW DELHI**

Petition No.24/MP/2019

Subject: Petition under Section 79 (1)(b) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Article 18.1 of Power Purchase Agreement dated 22.4.2007 for Implementation of the Recommendations issued by the High-Power Committee vide its Report dated 3.10.2018, as ratified by the Policy Decision of the Government of Gujarat issued by Government Resolution dated 1.12.2018.

Date of hearing : 6.2.2019

Coram : Shri P.K. Pujari, Chairperson
Dr. M.K. Iyer, Member
Shri I.S. Jha, Member

Petitioner : Coastal Gujarat Power Limited (CGPL)

Respondents : Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited and Others

Parties present : Shri Basava Prabhu Patil, Senior Advocate, CGPL
Shri Venkatesh, Advocate, CGPL
Shri Somesh Srivastava, Advocate, CGPL
Shri Samarth Kashyap, Advocate, CGPL
Ms. Geeta Ahuja, Advocate, CGPL

Record of Proceedings

Learned senior counsel for the Petitioner submitted that the present petition has been filed *inter-alia* for seeking direction to the Respondents to accept the recommendations of the High Power Committee (HPC) Report as ratified by policy decision of Government of Gujarat issued vide GR dated 1.12.2018. Learned senior counsel for the Petitioner referred the report of HPC and the GR of Govt. of Gujarat adopting the recommendations of HPC.

2. The Commission observed that the Hon'ble Supreme Court *vide* its order dated 29.10.2018 has clarified that the parties can approach the Commission for approval of proposed amendments to the PPA. The Commission enquired from the learned senior counsel as to whether the Procurers have signed any supplementary PPA for amending the PPA. Learned senior counsel sought time to check the status of amended PPA and requested for adjournment of the case.

3. Based on the request of the learned senior counsel for the Petitioner, the Commission adjourned the matter with liberty to the Petitioner to mention the matter after the amended PPA is signed.

By order of the Commission
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Chief (Law)