CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION **NEW DELHI**

Petition No.74/MP/2023

Subject : Petition under Sections 79 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for

claiming compensation on account of events pertaining to change in law in terms of the definition of "Change in Law" as provided under Article 26, read with Article 21 of the Agreements for Procurement of Power (APPs) executed between the Petitioner and the Respondents, and the supplementary agreements executed between the Petitioner

and the Respondents.

Date of Hearing : 8.12.2023

Coram : Shri Jishnu Barua, Chairperson

> Shri Arun Goyal, Member Shri P. K. Singh, Member

Petitioner : Jindal India Thermal Power Limited (JITPL)

Respondents : Western Central Railways – Madhya Pradesh and 5 Ors.

Parties Present : Shri Hemant Singh, Advocate, JITPL

Shri Mridul Chakravarty, Advocate, JITPL

Shri Biju Mattam, Advocate, JITPL Shri Chetan Garg, Advocate, JITPL Shri Lakshyajit Singh, Advocate, JITPL Shri Harshit Singh, Advocate, JITPL Ms. Alchi Thapliyal, Advocate, JITPL Shri Ayush Raj, Advocate, JITPL Shri Shaurya Kumar, Advocate, JITPL Shri Pulkit Agarwal, Advocate, Railways

Ms. Kanupriya Sharma, REMCL

Record of Proceedings

At the outset, the learned counsel for the Petitioner tendered an apology and sought additional time to file the details/information as called for by the Commission vide Record of Proceedings for the hearing dated 25.5.2023.

- 2. Learned counsel for Respondent Nos. 1 to 5 submitted that the Respondents have already filed their replies on the maintainability of the Petition and may also be permitted to file their response on the details/information to be furnished by the Petitioner.
- 3. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the parties, the Commission permitted the Petitioner, as a last opportunity, to furnish the details/ information as called for vide Record of Proceedings for the hearing dated 25.5.2023

within a week and the Respondents may file their response/comments thereon, if any, within four weeks thereafter.

The Petition will be listed for hearing on 'admission' on 20.3.2024. 4.

> By order of the Commission Sd/-(T.D. Pant) Joint Chief (Law)