CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION NEW DELHI

Petition No. 5/MP/2024

Coram: Shri Arun Goyal, Member Shri P.K.Singh, Member

Date of Order: 29th February, 2024

In the matter of

Petition under Section 79 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Regulations 41 & 42 of CERC (Connectivity and General Network Access to the Inter-State Transmission System) Regulations, 2022 as amended from time to time, seeking a return of the cumulative Bank Guarantee amounting to Rs. 3.50 crore from the Central Transmission Utility of India Limited, which had been furnished by the Petitioner for grant of Stage-II Connectivity at Koppal Pooling Station in terms of the Connectivity Agreement.

And

In the matter of

Adani Renewable Energy Holding Fifteen Limited,

Adani Corporate House, 4th Floor, South Wing, Shantigram, S G Highway, Ahmedabad–382 421, Gujarat

... Petitioner

Vs

1. Central Transmission Utility of India Limited (CTUIL),

1st Floor, Saudamini, Plot No. – 2, Sector-29 Near IFFCO Chowk Metro Station Gurgaon-122 001, Haryana

2. Power Grid Corporation of India Limited,

Saudamini, Plot No. 2, Sector-29, Near IFFCO Chowk, Gurgaon-122001, Haryana

...Respondents

Parties present:

Shri Hemant Singh, Advocate, AREPRL Shri Chetan Garg, Advocate, AREPRL Shri Lakshayjit Singh, Advocate, AREPRL

<u>ORDER</u>

The Petitioner, Adani Renewable Energy Holding Fifteen Limited, has filed the

present Petition with the following prayers:

"(a) Admit the present petition;

(b) Direct the Respondent No. 1/ Central Transmission Utility of India Limited to return the Connectivity Bank Guarantee for an amount of Rs. 3.5 Crores (Rs. 0.5 Crores as Conn. BG-I & Rs. 3 Crores as Conn. BG-II), which was furnished by the Petitioner for grant of Stage-II Connectivity;

(c) In the interim, pending disposal of the present case, direct the Respondent No. 1/CTUIL not to take any coercive steps against the Petitioner; and

(d) Pass any other order as this Hon'ble Commission may deem fit in the facts and circumstances of the present case and in the interest of justice."

2. Learned counsel for the Petitioner mentioned the matter on 23.2.2024 and sought permission to withdraw the instant Petition with a liberty to approach the Commission with a fresh Petition. Learned counsel for the Petitioner prayed to adjust the filing fees paid in the present Petition against the Petition to be filed by the Petitioner in future.

3. In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the Petitioner, the Petitioner is permitted to withdraw the present Petition. The filing fees paid in the present Petition shall be adjusted against the Petition to be filed by the Petitioner in the future. The Petitioner is at liberty to file appropriate Petition, if required, in accordance with law.

4. Accordingly, Petition No. 5/MP/2024 is disposed of as withdrawn.

Sd/-(P.K.Singh) Member sd/-(Arun Goyal) Member