

**CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
NEW DELHI**

Petition No. 253/MP/2024

Subject : Petition under Section 79 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Clause 7 of the Letter of Intent dated 14.01.2016 issued by Brihan Mumbai Electric Supply and Transport Undertaking (BEST) to Tata Power Trading Company Ltd. seeking directions of payment of late payment surcharge on account of delay by BEST in honouring the invoice(s) raised by Petitioner towards claiming additional expenditure incurred by it on account of increase in Clean Energy Cess (CEC) and interest thereupon.

Petitioner : JITPL

Respondent : BEST & Anr

Date of Hearing : **25.3.2025**

Coram : Shri Jishnu Barua, Chairperson
Shri Ramesh Babu V., Member
Shri Harish Dudani, Member
Shri Ravinder Singh Dhillon

Parties Present : Shri Aniket Prasoon, Advocate, JITPL
Shri Aman Sheikh, Advocate, JITPL
Shri Sarthak Sareen, Advocate, JITPL
Ms. Nikita Choukse, Advocate, BEST
Ms. Himani Yadav, Advocate, BEST
Shri Tushar Mathur, Advocate, BEST

Record of Proceedings

The case was called out through a virtual hearing.

2. The Commission, after hearing the submissions of the learned counsel for the Petitioner and the learned counsel for the Respondent BEST that the matter is required to be adjudicated by the Commission, reserved its order in the matter on 'maintainability.'

By order of the Commission

**Sd/-
(B. Sreekumar)
Joint Chief (Law)**

