

Before the
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Case No. 101 of 2018

Date: 20 June, 2018

Coram: Shri. Anand B. Kulkarni, Chairperson
Shri. Mukesh Khullar, Member

Petition of M/s Shalimar Hotel Pvt. Ltd under Section 86(1) (f) of Electricity Act, 2003 for adjudication of dispute on the issue of payment of interest on delayed payment by MSEDCL.

M/s Shalimar Hotel Pvt. Ltd. (SHPL) Petitioner
Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (MSEDCL)..... Respondent

Appearance

For the Petitioner : Shri. N. M. Kumar, (Rep.)
For the Respondent : Shri. Ashish Singh, (Adv.)

For Authorized Consumer Representative : None

DAILY ORDER

Heard the Advocates/Representatives of the Petitioner and Respondent.

1. The Representative of SHPL stated that it has raised invoices on account of energy supplied to MSEDCL for last 17 months, however since February, 2017 payments have not been made by MSEDCL. Also, there is over 300 days of delay for making payments beyond due date. Hence MSEDCL is liable to pay Delay Payment Charges (DPC) and interest on DPC. Further, it has to bear the labour charges and maintenance cost to operate the project for which timely revenue from the project is required, hence the Commission is requested to direct MSEDCL to make the payment on account of principal and DPC amount expeditiously.
2. The Advocate of MSEDCL has stated that the Commission has observed the above issue in similar matter and directed MSEDCL in recent Daily Orders dated 17 and 18 June, 2018 under Case Nos. 128,134 of 2018 and 28 of 2018, respectively.
3. The Commission expressed its concern for pending dues and in order to avoid more financial burden due to DPC and interest on DPC, the Commission once again hereby directs MSEDCL to work out a time bound mechanism to clear outstanding claims in consultation with the generators, and submit it to the Commission within 6 to 8 weeks.

The Case is reserved for Orders.

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(Mukesh Khullar)
Member

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(Anand B. Kulkarni)
Chairperson