

Record of Proceedings dated 04.07.2025

R. P. No. 4 of 2025

AND

I. A. No. 25 of 2024

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O. P. No. 22 of 2023

M/s. Sirpur Paper Mills Limited

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Mr. M. Sridhar, counsel representing the petitioner and Mr. N. Sreedhar Reddy, learned counsel representing the respondent are present. It is submitted by the learned counsel representing the petitioner that this review petition is filed questioning the orders passed by this Commission in O. P. No. 22 of 2023 dated 27.03.2024. According to the petitioner, he was not an objector and he was not part of the proceedings in O. P. No. 22 of 2023 and that he came to know about the orders passed in O. P. No. 22 of 2023 on 27.03.2024 only on receipt of demand notice from the respondent to pay the dues. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that as per the impugned judgement of the Commission in O. P. No. 22 of 2023 dated 27.03.2024, it is not clear as to whether the petitioner has complied with the RPPO obligations or not.

According to him, the petitioner is operating two Captive Co-generation Power Plants within its own premises. Out of which, one of the units generates 9.5 MW power exclusively with black liquor, a renewable energy as a fuel and the other one is of 20 MW is with bleed cum extraction-cum-condensing steam turbine.

The learned counsel appearing for the respondent on the other hand has submitted that there is no quantifiable record to show that the 9.5 MW power being produced in one of the units is exclusively through black liquor.

On considering the submissions made by both the sides, this Commission is of the opinion that a committee of experts required to be constituted which will visit the units and give a report to this Commission, as to whether black liquor is exclusively being used to generate power in one of the units and if so, how much

energy is being generated through black liquor? Accordingly, this Commission directs both the parties to submit the names of two experts each and this Commission will consider appointing a 5th expert independent of both the parties and that the committee of 5 experts will execute the directions of this Commission. Both the parties are directed to submit the list of two experts each to the Secretary of this Commission within a week.

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