

***IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT HYDERABAD
FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AND THE STATE OF
ANDHRA PRADESH**

*** HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE V.RAMASUBRAMANIAN
AND**

*** HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE P. KESHA RAO**

**+W.P.Nos.15848 and 19894 of 2015, 7965, 11353, 14254, 22850,
35039, 35386, 35401, 38137, 38140, 38163, 38169, 38217, 45376,
45378 of 2016, 8143, 14033 and 25761 of 2017 and 30274 and
36266 of 2018**

% Date:31-12-2018

W.P.No.15848 of 2015 and batch

#Between:

Eastern Power Distribution Company of
Andhra Pradesh Ltd., represented by its Chairman
And Managing Director, having its registered Office
At P & T Colony, Seethammadhara, Visakhapatnam
And another

... Petitioners

And

GMR Vemagiri Power Generation Ltd.,
A Company registered in accordance with the
Provisions of Companies Act 1956 having its
Registered Office at Skip House 25/1,
Museum Road, Bangalore
Represented by its Managing Director and others

... Respondents

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Mr. Gopal Chowdary**

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Sr. Counsel for CERC
Mr. Y. Rama Rao for TSERC**

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COMMON ORDER: *(per V. Ramasubramanian, J)*

All these writ petitions raise a common question as to whether the disputes that arose between the power generating companies and the power distribution companies before the bifurcation of the State, are liable to be adjudicated either by the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (hereinafter referred to as CERC) or by the Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (hereinafter referred to as APERC) or by the Telangana Electricity Regulatory Commission (hereinafter referred to as TSERC).

2. We have heard Mr. Dammalapati Srinivas, learned Advocate General for the State of Telangana, Mr. B.S. Prasad, learned Advocate General for the State of Telangana, Mr. S. Ravi, and Mr. S. Niranjan Reddy, learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioners, Mr. Gopal Chowdary, learned counsel appearing for the petitioners, Mr. A. Sudhershnan Reddy, learned senior counsel appearing for one of the contesting respondents, Mr. Vedula Venkata Ramana, learned senior counsel appearing for Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, Mr. Y. Rama Rao, learned standing counsel appearing for TSERC.

