## **Before**

## UTTARAKHAND ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Petition No. 29 of 2018

## In the matter of:

*Suo moto* proceeding initiated under Section 142 and Section 146 read with Section 149 of The Electricity Act, 2003 in the matter of violation of Section 12(b) of the Electricity Act, 2003 and non-compliance of the directions of the Commission issued vide its Tariff Order dated 29.03.2017.

#### And

# In the matter of:

- Managing Director,
  Uttarakhand Power Corporation Limited. (UPCL),
  VCV Gabar Singh Urja Bhawan, Kanwali Road, Dehradun.
- Managing Director,
  UJVN Ltd
  "UJJWAL", Maharani Bagh, GMS Road, Dehradun
- 3. Nodal Officer-Superientending Engineer, Uttarakhand Power Corporation Limited. (UPCL), Electricity Distribution Circle (Rural), Dehradun
- Nodal Officer-Dy. General Manager, UJVN Ltd. Hydel Generation Circle, Dakpathar, Dehradun

... Respondents

## Coram

# Shri Subhash Kumar, Chairman Date of Order: June 19, 2018

## **ORDER**

Heard the Respondents in the matter.

The Commission has observed that:

- 1. Both the respondents have failed to comply with the specific directions of the Commission issued with regard to Section 12 of the Electricity Act, 2003.
- 2. Despite the Commission's persistent directions in the matter since 2011, both the utilities are involved in shifting the blame of their own incompetency on each

other and have shown a reckless attitude in ensuring the compliance in totality, which *prima facie* appears to be a deliberate defiant on the part of the utilities.

Giving final opportunity, the Commission hereby directs the Managing Directors of both the utilities to personally ensure the compliance *in toto* latest by 30.09.2018 and submit compliance report before the Commission latest by 10.10.2018, failing which they shall be personally held responsible for non-compliance of the directions being issued by the Commission since 2011.

The Commission will take a final view in the matter based on the compliance reported.

Ordered accordingly.

(Subhash Kumar) Chairman