BEFORE THE COURT OF ELECTRICITY OMBUDSMAN, JHARKHAN 2nd floor, Sainik Market, Main Road, Ranchi – 834001

Case No. EOJ/01/2020

JBVNL & Ors. Vrs. Amit Steel Industries (P) Ltd.

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11.05.2023 The record is placed before the Authority. Today is the date fixed for hearing on the petition of respondent filed on 21.3.2023.

I have gone through the petition. The respondent Amit Steel Industries Pvt. Ltd. through its director Amit Prasad has filed a petition informing therein that the VUSNF, Hazaribag has already passed 'final Order' in Case No.- 77/2019. A prayer is made to dispose of the Case EOJ/01/20 accordingly. A copy of the petition has been served upon the appellant.

I have heard both the parties on the petition. It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that the present Appeal (EOJ/01 of 2020) has been Originated against the interim Order dated 30.11.2019 passed in Case No. - 77 of 2019 b the learned VUSNF Hazaribag. It is further submitted that the learned VUSNF Hazaribag has passed final Order (having Order No.-96) on 16.11.2022 and the respondent petitioner of this case has preferred an Appeal before the Authority having Appeal No.- EOJ/01 of 2023, M/s Amit Steel Industries (P) Ltd. v/s JBVNL & Others, which is pending for hearing and disposal.

The petitioner respondent prays for disposal of the Appeal No. - EOJ/01 of 2020 without entering into the merit of the Case since it was originated from the 'Interim Order' and a 'final Order' has been passed and the same is impugned before the same Authority of Electricity Ombudsman, Jharkhand.

The learned standing counsel for the appellant Mr. Mohan Kumar Dubey has also prayed for disposal of the present appeal, without considering the merit of the case and simply because it has become infructuous since a 'Final Order' has already been passed by the learned VUSNF, Hazaribag.

Perused the record of the case, the petition of the respondent alongwith annexures, the record of another relevant Appeal having No.- EOJ/01/23 M/s Amit Steel Industries (P) Ltd. v/s JBVNL & Ors. and considered the submissions of both the parties.

Since a Final Order has been passed on 16.11.2022 in Case No.- 77/2019 by the VUSNF Hazaribag and the present appeal is originated against an interim Order passed on 30.11.2019 in same case by the same VUSNF and the Final Order is under challenge before this Authority of Electricity Ombudsman, Jharkhand, I find that the interim Order has become infructuous and need not to be adjudicated.

The present appeal having Appeal No. - EOJ/01/20 is hereby dropped without entering into the merit of the appeal. Accordingly the appeal is disposed of.

Let a copy of this order be served on both the parties.

Sd/-Electricity Ombudsman