

Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission

Viniyamak Bhawan, 'C' Block, Shivalik, Malviya Nagar, New Delhi- 110017

F.11 (1865)/DERC/2021-22

Petition No. 28/2021

Under section 142 of the Electricity Act, 2003

In the matter of: Ratan Lal

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

Tata Power Delhi Distribution Ltd. Through its: M.D

.....Respondent

CORAM: Hon'ble Sh. Justice Shabihul Hasnain 'Shastri', Chairperson Hon'ble Dr. A.K. Ambasht, Member

<u>Appearance</u>: Shri Manish Kumar Srivastava, Advocate for Respondent

> <u>ORDER</u> (Date of Hearing: 18.10.2022) (Date of Order: 18.10.2022)

- Case has been called out. The Counsel for the Petitioner is not present. However, Shri Manish Kumar Srivastava, Counsel for the Respondent is present. He has submitted that on the last occasion itself a statement has been made by him that the Respondent TPDDL is not pressing the Bill in the dispute dated 19.02.2021. As such the cause of action vanishes. In the absence of a cause of action, the Petition cannot survive.
- The Petition is thus disposed of, in view of the statement made by Shri Manish Kumar Srivastava. However, the Petitioner will be at liberty to challenge if he so chooses, the new Bill with a fresh cause of action.

Sd/-(Dr. A.K. Ambasht) Member Sd/-(Justice Shabihul Hasnain'Shastri') Chairperson