

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
[CIRCUIT BENCH AT PORT BLAIR]

WPA(P)/11/2024

Shri Indra Pal Singh

Vs.

The Union of India and others

Mr. Md. Tabraiz ... for the petitioner
Mr. Tulsi Lall ... for the UOI
Mr. Rakesh Kumar ... for the Administration
Mr. Arul Prasanth ... for the NTPC

August 26, 2025
[SR]
Item No.1

The Administration, by the order dated August 11, 2025 was directed to file a comprehensive report, such report is filed but it lacks the comprehensiveness as directed.

The Administration therefore is directed to file a further report.

The said report shall indicate the steps to be taken by the Administration to bridge the deficit supply of electricity on the islands in terms of the projects which are to be conceived by the Administration and also in respect of the projects which are going to be lapsed. The report shall also clearly disclose the schemes adopted and/or to be adopted by the Administration to meet the situation and present status of those schemes.

Mr. Parvesh Ranjan Jha, Director (Power), Andaman and Nicobar Administration, in compliance with the direction dated

August 11, 2025, is personally present before this Court, his such personal appearance is dispensed with for the time being.

However, to explain the report to be filed by the Administration, an expert from the end of the Administration may be present on the next date of hearing.

The National Thermal Power Corporation, the added respondent no.5 herein, by the order dated March 19, 2025 was directed to file a status report. Such report has not yet been filed. The said respondent is required to file the said report on the next date of hearing.

Matter be listed on September 03, 2025.

Parties to act on the server copy of this order downloaded from the official website of this Court.

(Gaurang Kanth, J.)

(Biswajit Basu, J.)