

## Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board

Case No. Legal/199/2016

In the matter of

H Energy Pvt. Ltd.

.....Complainant

Versus

Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.

.....Respondent

09.08.2017

This Complaint has been lodged by H-Energy Pvt. Ltd. **(the complainant)** to initiate the proceeding against the Indian Oil Corpn. Ltd. **(the respondent)** and its officials for committing violation of the statutory and regulatory provisions, in the process of setting up LPG pipeline from Paradip-Balasur-Haldia-Kalyani-Durgapur-Patna-Muzzafarpur, without submitting an expression of interest to the Petroleum & Natural Gas Regulatory Board **(the Board)**, as required under provision of the PNGRB (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build ,Operate or Expand Petroleum & Petroleum Products Pipelines) Regulations 2010 (thw Authorizing Regulations) and/or without seeking Authorization as required under the provisions of Chapter-IV of the Petroleum & Natural Gas Regulatory Board Act, 2006 (the Act).

It is stated that the Borad vide order dated 06.12.2016 constituted a Committee headed by the Secretary, PNGRB and consisting of Sh.K.Rajeshwara Rao, OSD and Sh.S.K Agrawal, OSD. Who are deputationists from HPCL and BPCL respectively to examine and inspect the records of the respondent, HPCL and

BPCL, in the light of the parties contentions and observations made in the matter.

The committee constituted vide afore-mentioned order dated 06.12.2016 submitted its report on 28.02.2017.

The tribunal (APTEL) vide Judgment dated 02.06.2017 in the matter of Indian Oil Corp. Ltd. versus PNGRB & H-Energy has directed the Board to give a copy of the report to the Appellant as well as to H-Energy and the Board shall hear both the parties and pass appropriate final order at the earliest independently and in accordance with law.

### ORDER

The report of the committee is taken on record. The report shall be forwarded to Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. and H-Energy Pvt. Ltd. Both the parties may file their response on the report within 4 weeks from the date of this order.

The next date of hearing will be notified after the receipt of the response from the parties.



(Dr. B. Mohanty)  
Member( BM)



(Satpal Garg)  
Member (SPG)