ORDER

Sub: Grievance filed by M/s B.B. Coatings and Chemical, Nagpur against the Indian Oil Corporation Ltd., Mumbai-reg

Whereas M/s B.B. Coatings and Chemicals, Nagpur has filed a Writ Petition in the Hon’ble High Court of Judicature at Bombay, Nagpur Bench against the IOCL and others for imposing unreasonable “Pre-qualification condition” in the tender floated by them. The Hon’ble Court allowed the petitioner to withdraw the petition as alternative remedy is available in law.

And whereas M/s B.B. Coatings and Chemical, Nagpur has submitted a complaint in the Grievance Cell against the IOCL for imposing unreasonable “Pre-qualification condition” in the tender floated by them for purchase of Soft Soap.

Therefore, Director, Grievance Cell had a personal hearings of authorized representatives of M/s B.B. Coatings and Chemical, Nagpur and Indian Oil Corporation Ltd., Mumbai on 10.06.2015 in his room.

IOCL submitted the Gist of Tender conditions for the supply of soft soap to LPG Bottling Plants before the Grievance Cell which has been prepared recently by IOCL in the view of grievances of MSEs.

The petitioner has agreed during the hearing that there is no unreasonable pre-qualification conditions in the Gist of Tender conditions which will bar his unit or MSEs from participation in Tenders relating to Soft Soap.

The petitioner and representatives of IOCL also apprised that IOCL has started issuing Notice Inviting Tenders as per the new guideline.

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However IOCL should ensure that the benefits of the Public Procurement Policy are given not only to MSEs having EM-Part II but also to the MSEs which are registered with KVIC, KVIB, Coir Board, NSIC or Directorate of Handicrafts and Handloom or any other body specified by Ministry of MSME in view of discrepancy in e-Tender No. OSO/LPG/2015/PT-08 observed at details of PQC documents Point No 1.

In view of the above, grievance is disposed off.

(U.C. Shukla)
Director (Grievance Cell)


2. Director (Marketing), M/s Indian Oil Corporation Ltd., Indian Oil Bhavan, G-9, Aliyawar Jung Marg, Bandra East, Mumbai.