Before the

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CORAM: Sanjay Kumar, Chairperson
I. M. Bohari, Member
Mukesh Khullar, Member

Case No. 196 of 2022

Petition of Shah Promoters & Developers seeking appropriate reliefs against MSEDCL for reconnecting and re-installation of the jumpers of six wind turbine generators

M/s. Shah Promoters & Developers (SPD)

... Petitioner

M/s. Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd. (MSEDCL)

M/s. Suzlon Global Services Limited (SGEL)

M/s. Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd. (MSETCL)

M/s. Suzlon Energy Limited (SEL)

M/s. Suzlon Windfarm Services Private Limited (SWSPL)

M/s. Maharashtra Energy development Agency (MEDA)

...Respondents

Appearance:

For the Petitioner : Ms. Deepali Sheth (Adv)

For the Respondent : Mr. Abhishek Khare (Adv)

Ms. Fereshte Sethna (Adv)

Mr. Pandurang Sude (Rep.)

Mr. Anand Raidurg (Rep.)

Daily Order

- 1. Heard the Advocate of Petitioner and Respondents.
- 2. Advocate of the Petitioner mentioned that ownership of evacuation system belongs to MSEDCL and Suzlon Group companies have illegally disconnected its wind turbine.
- 3. Advocate appearing on behalf of Suzlon Group companies informed that assets are belonging to it and the disconnection has been done on account of contractual dispute. Further, a Civil Suit has been filed on the issue before Sangli District Court, which is

pending for adjudication.

- 4. Advocate of MSEDCL categorically stated that it had no locus standi in present matter since the same was a contractual dispute between Wind Generator and Wind Project Developer. He also stated that MSEDCL did not own the evacuation system.
- 5. Considering arguments and material placed on record, the Commission directs MSEDCL to file additional submission on the following issues and shall serve the copy of the same to the parties, within 3 days.
 - (i) Ownership of evacuation asset along with Single line diagram of arrangement (specifically indicating point of disconnection).
 - (ii) MSEDCL is also directed to clarify whether they are levying wheeling charge for Open Access sought through such evacuation lines.
- 6. Other contesting Parties can file their responses within three (3) days thereafter.
- 7. Further, SPD and Suzlon shall place all the pleadings made before Sangli Civil Court, before the Commission.

Next date of hearing will be intimated by the Secretariat of the Commission.

Sd/- Sd/- Sd/(Mukesh Khullar) (I. M. Bohari) (Sanjay Kumar)
Member Member Chairperson