No. MERC/ Case No. 169/AD/2022

NOTICE

- Subject: Petition of Viraj Profiles Private Limited against MSEDCL to (i) waive the demand made by MSEDCL for additional security deposit to VPL, pending refund of additional surcharge by MSEDCL to VPL under the Judgement dated 10.12.2021 passed in Civil Appeal Nos. 5074-5075 of 2019 (MSEDCL V/s. M/s. JSW Steel Limited & Ors.) and the Order dated 15.03.2022 passed in Contempt Petition (Civil) Nos. 112-113 of 2022 in Civil Appeal Nos. 5074-5075 of 2019 (M/s. JSW Steel Coated Products Limited V/s. Vijay Singhal & Ors.), of Supreme Court of India, and (ii) alternatively and without prejudice, exempt VPL from payment of additional security deposit under regulation 13.1. and 13.2 of MERC (ESC & SOP) Regulations, 2020 by ordering MSEDCL to revise the billing cycle for VPL to twice a month (i.e., for 15 days) instead of existing billing of once every month, under regulation 16.1.1 of MERC (ESC & SOP) Regulations, 2020.
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- I am directed to communicate that e-Hearing in this matter is scheduled on, Friday, 02 December, 2022 at 10.30 am. Kindly refer the Practice Directions dated 18 February, 2021 available on MERC website (www.merc.gov.in) for the protocol to be followed for and during the e-Hearing.
- 2. Petitioner(s) and Respondent(s) shall communicate the name(s), email ID(s), contact number(s), and the address(es) of their Representative(s) (maximum 3 persons) who will be attending e-Hearing. MERC IT Team will communicate the credentials for login into e-Hearing Application and will also provide assistance for using this Application.
- 3. Documents to be referred during the e-Hearing shall be emailed to '<u>ehearing@merc.gov.in</u>' at least one day before the scheduled e-Hearing in office hours only. The said documents will be uploaded in e-Hearing Application for reference of the Commission and all concerned parties. During the e-Hearing, parties shall refer these uploaded documents only.
- 4. All communication related to e-Hearing shall be made on '<u>ehearing@merc.gov.in</u>' mentioning MERC Case number.
- 5. The Petitioner is directed to get registered on e-filing portal on the Commission's website and file and upload the Petition on e-hearing portal immediately.
- 6. Kindly note that the Commission has launched 'Petition E-filing Portal' from 15 August 2021. All new Petitions filed post 15 August 2021 needs to be filed through 'Petition E-filing Portal'. Similarly, all Reply/Rejoinder or any other document in such cases also needs to be filed through 'Petition E-filing Portal'. Parties may refer Practice Directions dated 15 August 2021 in this regard on the website of the Commission <u>https://www.merc.gov.in</u>

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