Before the

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

Case No. 222 of 2022

MSEDCL seeking approval to tariff and procurement of 500 MW Solar Power through MAHAPREIT's Decentralised Solar Power Project in One District of Maharashtra under Mukhyamantri Saur Krishi Vahini Yojana (MSKVY)

Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd (MSEDCL) : Petitioner

Mahatma Phule Renewable Energy & Infrastructure Technology Limited : Respondent

(MAHAPREIT)

Appearance:

For the Petitioner : Mr. Rahul Sinha (Adv.)

: Nikhil Meshram (Adv.)

For the Respondent : Mr. Bipin Shrimali

: Mr. Shyamsunder Soni (Rep.)

: Mr. Ghanasham Thakkar (Rep.)

Daily Order

- 1. Heard the Advocate & Representative of the Petitioner & Respondent.
- 2. Advocate of the MSEDCL stated that it is seeking approval for procurement solar power from decentralized projects planned by MAHAPREIT in state of Maharashtra. MSEDCL proposed MoU based bilateral power procurement at tariff of Rs. 3.10 per unit under Section 62 of the Electricity Act 2003.

- 3. In reply to the query from the Commission, the Representative of MAHAPREIT submitted that it is planning projects of 2 MW to 10 MW capacity at individual location. He suggested that present Petition needs to be amended for including specific prayer seeking relaxation in Regulations for enabling such power procurement under Section 62.
- 4. Considering above, Advocate of MSEDCL sought time to take considered view in the matter. Accordingly, the Commission adjourned the proceedings and directs MSEDCL to file additional submission on its stand with (7) days of this Order.
- 5. Post receipt of above submission, the Commission will decide next course of action in the matter.

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