

**Before the
MAHARASHTRA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Date: 11 August, 2023

**CORAM: Sanjay Kumar, Chairperson
Anand M. Limaye, Member
Surendra J. Biyani, Member**

Case No. 223 of 2022

Petition of DBL Yavatmal Wardha Highways Pvt. Ltd. seeking compliance of CGRF Amaravati Order dated 27 May, 2022.

Case No. 243 of 2022

Petition of DBL Mahagaon Yawatmal Highways Private Limited seeking compliance of CGRF Amaravati Order dated 27 May, 2022 and Order dated 18 August, 2022.

DBL Yavatmal Wardha Highways Pvt. Ltd.	: Petitioner (223 of 2022)
DBL Mahagaon Yawatmal Highways Private Limited	: Petitioner (243 of 2022)
Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd. (MSEDCL)	: Respondent

Appearance:

1) For the Petitioners	: Adv. Pallav Mongia
2) For the Respondent:	: Adv. Kiran Gandhi

Daily Order

1. Heard the advocates of the Petitioner and Respondent
2. The advocate of the Petitioner reiterated the submission in the Petition and requested the Commission to direct MSEDCL for compliance of Orders issued by CGRF Amaravati.
3. The Advocate of MSEDCL submitted that said CGRF Orders have been challenged before Hon'ble High Court in November 2022 and High Court has listed these matters on 24 August 2023. He also clarified that the High Court has not stayed implementation of these CGRF Orders.

4. The Commission expresses displeasure regarding MSEDCL's tendency of dishonoring CGRF Orders. The Commission in its Daily Order dated 8 August 2023 in Case No. 208 of 2023 has already directed the Chairman and Managing Director, MSEDCL to take review of implementation of CGRF / Ombudsman Orders and issue appropriate instructions to its field offices for complying with CGRF Orders.
5. The Commission observes that the cases regarding non-compliance of CGRF/Ombudsman Orders before the Commission have increased drastically. Therefore, the Commission once again directs MSEDCL to ensure compliance of CGRF/Ombudsman Orders within the stipulated period failing which the Commission will be compelled to take penal action against CMD MSEDCL and the concerned Officer.
6. MSEDCL to file report of compliance of CGRF Orders in present matter within 15 days. If satisfied with compliance, the Petitioner may withdraw their petitions or else may file its submission within a week thereafter.

Based on the above submission to be filed, the next course of action will be decided in the matter.

Sd/-
(Surendra J. Biyani)
Member

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(Anand M. Limaye)
Member

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(Sanjay Kumar)
Chairperson