#### Before the

# MAHARASHTRA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION World Trade Centre, Centre No.1, 13th Floor, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai 400005 Tel. 022 22163964/65/69 Fax 22163976

Email: mercindia@merc.gov.in

Website: www.mercindia.org.in / www.merc.gov.in

### **CASE NO. 130 of 2016**

**Dated: 25 April, 2017** 

CORAM: Shri Azeez M. Khan, Member Shri Deepak Lad, Member

### In the matter of

Petition of Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd for review of the Additional District Collector, Nashik's Order dated 16.12.2015 directing MSETCL for payment of compensation to the Respondents.

Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd. ... Petitioner
V/s

Shri Narendra Khanderao Khaire and 2 others ...Respondents

### **Appearance**

Representative of the Petitioner ....Adv. Dhananjay Deshmukh

Representative of Respondent No.1 .... Shri Dattatraya Khaire (legal heir)

.... Shri Khanderao Khaire (legal heir)

Respondent No.2 .... Shri Dattatraya Khaire Respondent No.3 .... Shri Khanderao .T Khaire

# **Daily Order**

Heard the Advocate of the Petitioner and Respondents.

- 1) The Advocate of the Petitioner handed over Marathi version of the Petition etc. as requested by the Respondents but requested the Commission to rely on the English version. He stated that:
  - a) MSETCL has laid 132 kV Pimpalgaon-Dindori Transmission Line through the lands of the Respondents. Panchanama was carried out on 20.3.2013 in presence of the Respondents, Agricultural Officer, Nifad, Talathi Shirvade–Vani and three Panchas. Accordingly, MSETCL offered Rs. 53,340/- compensation, which was not accepted by the Respondents.
  - b) The Respondents thereafter filed various complaints before the Tahsildar, District Collector, MLA, and Minister etc. demanding higher compensation.

c) The Additional District Collector, Nashik ,vide letter dated 16.12.2015, has directed MSETCL to pay the compensation of Rs. 17,51,374/- based on the report submitted by the In-charge , Onion and Grape Research Centre of Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth .

d) MSETCL referred to the letter dated 9.4.2015 addressed to the District Collector, Nashik by the District Agricultural Officer, Nashik, which mentions the undue interference by the Respondents for higher compensation.

2) To a query of the Commission, Advocate of MSETCL stated that the Additional District Collector, Nashik passed the Order without conducting any hearing or giving any opportunity to MSETCL to represent.

3) The Commission observed that copies of the Panchnamas are not annexed to the Petition. MSETCL stated that it would submit the same.

4) To a query of the Commission, the Respondents stated that no Towers of Transmission Line are erected on their lands.

5) At their request, the Commission granted 15 days to the Respondents to file their Reply with a copy to MSETCL. Thereafter, MSETCL may file its Rejoinder, if any, within a week.

The Secretariat of the Commission will inform the next date of hearing.

Sd/-(Deepak Lad) Member Sd/-(Azeez M. Khan) Member