No. MERC/Case No. 76 of 2014/ 00348

NOTICE

Subject: Petition of Ramshankar Gupta for contempt of Order of Honorable Ombudsman for Case No. 47 of 2013 (BEST).

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Ramshankar Gupta has submitted a Petition under affidavit on 15.01.2014, for Noncompliance of the Order passed by Electricity Ombudsman, Mumbai, in representation No. 47 of 2013, dated 05.07.2013.

The main prayers of the Petitioner are as under-

"a) Ask BEST to give the details of calculation / preparation of bill pertaining to Mr. Satya Prakash Narayan & M/s. S. Anand Leather works as per the orders of Hon.ble Forum & Ombudsman to me before the hearing to check whether the bills are prepared as per orders.

b) My current bill should be seprate and the corrected outstanding debited amount should be kept seprate without applying any delayed payment charges and interest on debited amount as this amount pertains to year 2006.

c) Kindly allow me to settle the outstanding amount in easy installments, so that I can pay the same along with my regular current bill.

d) The original amount debited in bill was Rs. 41.11 Lacs which was reduced to half as per the orders, so I request to cancel all delayed payment charges and Interest levied in my bill.

e) If it proves that the outstanding bills are not prepared as per the orders it will contempt of order of Hon'ble Ombudsman and necessary penalty should be applicable as per the provisions of Law and also loss of my business due to disconnection of electric supply."

3. I am directed to communicate that the hearing in the above matter will be held in the presence of the authorized consumer representatives on **Tuesday**, 03 June, 2014 at 12.00 **hrs** in the office of the Commission at 13th floor, Centre No.1, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai - 400 005

4. The Petitioner is directed to immediately serve a copy of its above mentioned Petition (both in soft and hard versions) to the Respondent and the authorised consumer representatives before the scheduled date of hearing.

5. The Respondent is directed to submit its say on affidavit, if any, on the above mentioned Petition with a copy to the Petitioner and the authorised consumer representatives well in advance.

Sd/-(R. S. Sonawane) Dy. Director (Legal) No. MERC/Case No. 76 of 2014/ 00348

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Petitioner

Respondent

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