

**NOTICE**

Subject: Petition of Maharashtra Seamless Limited for seeking direction against the Respondents for supplying electricity to the petitioner and not to impose costs of Transmission Network on the Petitioner which is not within the purview of the Electricity Act, 2003 and rules thereof read with the MERC (Electricity Supply Code and Other Conditions of Supply) Regulation, 2005 and the Circular No. 182 dated August 8, 2013 issued by the MSEDCL.

- **Case No. 143 of 2014 &**
- **MA No 9 of 2014 in Case No. 143 of 2014**

Maharashtra Seamless Limited has submitted a Petition under affidavit on 24.07.2014, under Sections 30,39,40,129,142 & 149 of Electricity Act, 2003 & Regulations 2(b,g,t), 3.2, 3.3 of MERC (Electricity Supply Code and Other Conditions of Supply) Regulation, 2005. For seeking direction against the Respondents for supplying electricity to the petitioner and not to impose costs of Transmission Network on the Petitioner which is not within the purview of the Electricity Act, 2003 and rules thereof read with the MERC (Electricity Supply Code and Other Conditions of Supply) Regulation, 2005 and the Circular No. 182 dated August 8, 2013 issued by the MSEDCL.

The main prayers of the Petitioner are as under-

*“a) Direct Respondents not to impose such cost burden of construction of transmission towers and bay at MSETCL’s premises on the Petitioner;*

*b) Direct Respondents to continue the power supply through tapping arrangement to Petitioner’s Vile plant or in the alternate restrict the share of cost of the Petitioner for construction of towers to Rs. 84 lakhs approximately (being 50%) as charges for maximum of three multicircuit towers to cover a straight distance of 1 Km as originally discussed at the time of taking stamped undertaking from the Petitioner with waiver of bank guarantee and directing the Respondent No.1 to undertake the following to minimize number of towers (i) shift the bay meant for the Petitioner at first position nearer to Petitioner’s plant (ii) ensuring share of transmission line with neighbours, (iii) making joint application to forest department for passing of line through forest;*

*c) Pending the hearing and final disposal of this Petition, this Hon’ble Commission be pleased to Respondents to not to take any coercive steps and continue power supply as provided since February, 2012;*

*d) Ad-interim and interim reliefs in terms of prayer clause(c);*

*e) Award costs of these proceedings against the Respondent and in favour of the Petitioner; and*

*f) Pass such other order(s) as the Hon’ble Commission may deem just in the facts of the present case.*

The interim prayers of the Petitioner are as under-

*“a) Pass an ad-interim ex- parte order directing Respondents to not to take any coercive steps and continue power supply till disposal of the Petition;*

*b) Confirm the ex-parte orders after notice to the Respondents; and*

*c) Pass such other order(s) as the Hon’ble Commission may deem just in the facts of the present case.”*

The main prayers of this Miscellaneous Application are as under:-

*“a) Pass an ad-interim ex-parte order directing Respondents to withdraw the notice of disconnection dated August 25,2014 and continue to supply power till disposal of the Petition;*

*b) Confirm the ex-parte orders after notice to the Respondents; and*

*c) Pass such other order(s), as this Hon’ble Commission may deem just in the facts of the present case.”*

3. I am directed to communicate that the admissibility hearing in the above matter will be held in the presence of the authorized consumer representatives on **Tuesday, 16 September, 2014 at 11.30 hrs** in the office of the Commission at 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

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