

NOTICE

Subject: Petition of M/s Aarti Drugs Ltd. under Section 142 of the Electricity Act, 2003 to direct the respondent, MSEDCL for allowing option to exercise choice between continuous and non-continuous type of supply by consumer connected on express feeder.

- **Case No. 12 of 2015**

M/s Aarti Drugs Ltd. (Plot No. G-60, MIDC Tarapur, Boisar Unit) has submitted a Petition under affidavit on 07.01.2015, under Section 142 of the Electricity Act, 2003 against MSEDCL for not allowing option to exercise choice between continuous and non-continuous type of supply to the Petitioner connected on express feeder.

The main prayers of the Petitioner are as under-

“a) If any delay is caused in filing the present petition, the same be kindly condoned;

b) This Hon’ble Commission be pleased to direct MSEDCL to release the change in category to non-continuous on immediate basis. Further, such change in category should be done from the date of filing of application.

c) To direct the MSEDCL to refund the excessive amounts to the Petitioners in accordance with the tariff including other charges such as FAC, AEC, electricity duty etc., applicable for non-continuous category and tariff charged by MSEDCL for continuous category from the date of application for change in category in a time period to be fixed by this Hon’ble Commission;

d) To direct MSEDCL to pay the interest on the refund amounts at the rate as may be fixed by this Hon’ble Commission in a time period to be fixed by this Hon’ble Commission;

e) The Hon’ble Commission be pleased to rule that in future in case MSEDCL fail to accord approval beyond 7 days from date of submission of request from M/s Aarti Drugs Ltd (Consumer No. – 003019019151) to exercise its option of type of supply then the consumer shall be automatically entitled to have been granted such approval from 8th day onwards.

f) In case, the Hon’ble Commission, for the future period, is not inclined to allow change from Continuous to Non-Continuous HT Industry Category, the Commission may kindly consider merging these two sub categories of HT Industry Category and determine lower tariff of the HT Industrial Consumers with prospective effect.

g) This Hon’ble Commission be pleased to expedite hearing and final disposal of this Petition.”

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 **Thursday, 21 May, 2015 at 11.30 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.

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