## NOTICE

- Subject:- Petition filed by Maharshi Udyog against Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Ltd (MSEDCL) under section 142 of the Electricity Act 2003 against MSEDCL Aggrieved from willful dis- obedience of the Direction of Hon'ble Commission passed in the Order dated 04/01/2019 Case No 339/2018. To release
  - Principal and delayed payment charges (DPC)
  - Case No. 21 of 2021

The Petitioner Maharshi Udyog has filed the Petition on 8.3.2021 Contempt Petition under section 142 of the Electricity Act 2003 against MSEDCL Aggrieved from willful dis- obedience of the Direction of Hon'ble Commission passed in the Order dated 04/01/2019 Case No 339/2018. To release Principal and delayed payment charges (DPC)

The main prayers are as under:-"

- I. Direct the respondent MSEDCL to effect payment of outstanding LPS as defined in order dated 4/1/19 along with interest @ 18% p.a. following the direction of this Hon'ble Commission and also pass an order for Punishment for non compliance of the direction passed on 4/1/19 with interest thereon also.
- *II.* **Direct the respondents** for effecting payment of **outstanding LPS** in preference to any other payment to any other generating company and no payment to any other company be released till payment to petitioner.
- *III. Impose such penalty and /or daily penalty on respondent officer under section 142 of the Electricity Act 2003, as the commission may deem fit, for delay in payment of LPS beyond the date of order to the date of payment of LPS.*
- *IV.* **Direction for cost** of this petition be released apart from the LPS
- V. Any other relief which is just and proper may kindly be passed in favour of the petitioner".
- 1. I am directed to communicate that the Petitioner is directed to immediately serve a copy of its above-mentioned Petition in soft copy to the Respondents/Parties and hard copy immediately after the lockdown is over and file acknowledgement to the office of the Commission thereafter.
- 2. The Respondent is directed to submit the say with documents if any, in soft copy on the above-mentioned Petition immediately within 15 days with a copy to the Petitioner and on affidavit in 1+1 copies to the Commission immediately, after lockdown is over with a copy to the Petitioner.
- 3. The Parties shall file Petition/ Application/Documents /Replies etc. in the office of the Commission in 1+1 copies. In addition, all the documents shall also be filed through e-mail

on "ehearing@merc.gov.in" (soft copy in Word and PDF) along with the scanned copy of the acknowledgment of filing the hard copy, citations produced during the proceedings.

- 4. I am directed to communicate that e-Hearing in this matter is scheduled on, **Tuesday**, **27 April 2021 at 10.30 am.** Kindly refer the Practice Directions dated 18 February 2021 available on MERC website (www.merc.gov.in) for the protocol to be followed for and during the e-Hearing.
- 5. Petitioner(s) and Respondent(s) shall communicate the name(s), email ID(s), contact number(s), and the address(es) of their Representative(s) (maximum 3 persons) who will be attending e-Hearing. MERC IT Team will communicate the credentials for login into e-Hearing Application and will also provide assistance for using this Application.
- 6. Documents to be referred during the e-Hearing shall be emailed to 'ehearing@merc.gov.in' at least one day before the scheduled e-Hearing. The said documents will be uploaded in e-Hearing Application for reference of the Commission and all concerned parties. During the e-Hearing, parties shall refer these uploaded documents only.
- 7. All communication related to e-Hearing shall be made on 'ehearing@merc.gov.in' mentioning MERC Case number.

Sd/-(R. S. Sonawane) Dy. Director (Legal)

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Petitioner

Respondent

The Chief Engineer (power purchase) Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Ltd (MSEDCL) (erstwhile known as Maharashtra State Electricity Board) Though it's MD Prakashgad, Plot G-9, Prof. Anant Kanekar Marg Bandra (East), Mumbai 400051.

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