

COURT-1

IN THE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL FOR ELECTRICITY
(Appellate Jurisdiction)

APL No. 125 OF 2025 & IA No. 229 OF 2025 & IA No. 228 OF 2025

Dated: 26th May, 2025

Present : Hon`ble Mr. Justice Ramesh Ranganathan, Chairperson
Hon`ble Ms. Seema Gupta, Technical Member (Electricity)

In the matter of:

Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd,
(MSETCL) Appellant(s)

Versus

Central Electricity Regulatory Commission & Anr. Respondent(s)

Counsel on record for the Appellant(s) : M. Veeraragavan
for App. 1

Counsel on record for the Respondent(s) :
for Res. 1

Sumana Naganand
Garima Jain
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Arnav Khanna
for Res. 2

ORDER

IA-229/2025

(For exemption from Impleading parties)

This IA seeking exemption from impleading Respondent Nos. 1 to 4 before the CERC on the ground that they did not appear during the hearing before the CERC. As long as these Respondents are necessary and proper parties, their absence before the Commission does not justify the Appellant's seeking exemption from impleading them in the appeal.

The IA for exemption is dismissed. The Appellant shall file amended memo of parties arraying them as respondents.

Mr. M. Veeraragavan, Learned Counsel for the Appellant would submit that service of notice has been effected on these Respondents also. Consequently it would suffice if an amended memo of parties is filed in the Registry which Learned Counsel undertakes to file within four weeks.

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(For impleadment)

Mr. M. Veeraragavan, Learned Counsel for the Appellant, would submit that the proposed Respondents were heard by the CERC though, they were not parties to the proceedings before the Commission. The application for impleadment is allowed, and the proposed Respondents shall stand impleaded as Respondents in this appeal. The amended memo of parties shall be filed within four weeks in the Registry. The IA is, accordingly, disposed of.

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Notice shall be taken out afresh on the freshly impleaded Respondents returnable on 10.07.2025. Dasti notice is permitted. The said notice shall bear the next date of hearing.

Reply shall be filed within six weeks.

Post the matter on **10.07.2025.**

(Seema Gupta)
Technical Member (Electricity)
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(Justice Ramesh Ranganathan)
Chairperson