Before the Appellate Tribunal for Electricity (Appellate Jurisdiction)

Appeal No. 110 of 2013 & I.A. No. 181 of 2013

Dated : 31st May, 2013

Present: Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. Karpaga Vinayagam, Chairperson

Hon'ble Mr. Rakesh Nath, Technical Member

In the matter of:

Maharashtra State Electricity DistributionAppellant(s)
Company Ltd.
5th Floor, Prakashgad
Bandra (East)
Mumbai – 400 051

Versus

- Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory ... Respondent(s)
 Commission
 World Trade Centre No. 1, 13th Floor
 Cuffee Parade, Colaba
 Mumbai 400 001
- ISMT Limited
 Viman Nagar, Pune 411 014
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 Tal:Dindori, Nashik

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Ms. Deepali Sheth for R.2

Mr. Buddy A. Ranganadhan and Ms. Richa Bharadwaja for R.1

ORDER

On the request of the Learned Counsel for the parties Appeal itself has been taken up for disposal since it involves a small issue. According to the Learned Counsel for the Appellant, the State Commission passed interim impugned order giving a finding without giving adequate opportunity to the Appellant.

- 2. On this point, we have the Learned Counsel for the parties.
- 3. Without going into the merits of the matter we think it appropriate to remand the matter to the State Commission after setting aside the impugned order with directions that the State Commission shall hear both the parties on all the issues including the issue of jurisdiction raised by the Appellant and pass the order uninfluenced by any of the findings given in its earlier order. Accordingly directed.
- 4. We make it clear that we do not express any opinion on the issues raised by the Appellant in this Appeal.

- 5. The State Commission may pass the appropriate order in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible after giving full opportunity to both the parties.
- 6. With this observation, the Appeal as well as the IA is disposed of.
- 7. Pronounced in the open court on this 31st day of May, 2013.

(Rakesh Nath) Technical Member (Justice M. Karpaga Vinayagam)
Chairperson

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