

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**WRIT PETITION NO. 331 OF 2025
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 331 OF 2025
IN
WRIT PETITION NO. 331 OF 2025**

**Dadra & Nagar Haveli & Daman
& Diu Power Distribution Corporation Ltd. .. Petitioner/Applicant**

Versus

**Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission
for State of Goa & Union Territories thr. Its
Secretary .. Respondent**

Ms. Deepa Chavan, Senior Advocate a/w Adv. Ruchi Patil, Adv. Poonam Sengupta, Adv. Saunak Rajguru, Adv. Rajesh Jha, Adv. Jatin Asrani i/b M/s. J. Sagar Associates. for the Petitioner/Applicant.

Adv. Shashwat Rai a/w Adv. Aditya Shete i/b Keystone Partners for the Respondent.

**CORAM: B. P. COLABAWALLA &
FIRDOSH P. POONIWALLA, JJ.**

DATE: APRIL 10, 2026

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1. It has been brought to our notice that the Central Government has, by Notification dated 13th March, 2026, substituted Rule 3 of the Electricity Rules of 2025. The Petitioner states that these Rules have been brought into force after the filing of the above Petition.

2. In these circumstances, the Petitioner seeks leave to challenge the constitutional validity of the substituted Rule 3(3) as well as substituted Rule 3(4)(c).

3. Leave is granted to amend the above Petition. The amendment shall be carried out on or before 15th April, 2026. Once the amendment is carried out, let notice be issued to the Attorney General of India since the constitutional validity of Rules made by the Central Government are being challenged by virtue of this amendment. The notice is returnable on 23rd April, 2026.

4. Reverification is dispensed with.

5. We now place the above matter for hearing on 23rd April, 2026.

6. This order will be digitally signed by the Private Secretary/ Personal Assistant of this Court. All concerned will act on production by fax or email of a digitally signed copy of this order.

[FIRDOSH P. POONIWALLA, J.]

[B. P. COLABAWALLA, J.]