

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

**WRIT PETITION NO.17404 OF 2025**

State Bank of India

.. Petitioner

**Versus**

Appellate Authority & Chief Electrical Inspector & Ors. .. Respondents

**Ms. Rathina Maravarman a/w Tasneem Bhavnagarwala,**  
Advocates for the Petitioner.

**Mr.Sarfaraj J. Shaikh i/b Satyajeet Lonakar,** Advocates for  
Respondent No.4.

**Ms.Shilpa Prashant Gaikwad h/f Anjani Kumar Singh,**  
Advocates for Respondent No.5.

**CORAM : B. P. COLABAWALLA &  
AMIT S. JAMSANDEKAR, JJ.**

**DATE : DECEMBER 23, 2025**

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**1.** The above Writ Petition has been filed challenging the Final Appellate Order dated 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2025 passed by Respondent No.1 under Section 127 of the Electricity Act, 2003. Consequently, relief is also sought to quash and set aside the provisional assessment dated 20<sup>th</sup> May 2021 and the final assessment dated 16<sup>th</sup> December 2021 issued by Respondent No.2 under Section 126 of the said Act.

**2.** We find that the Respondents have been served only yesterday. The learned advocate appearing on behalf of the Petitioner undertakes to file affidavit-of-service on or before 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

**3.** Since the Petitioner is a Nationalized Bank, and taking into consideration the ensuing Christmas Vacation, without prejudice to the rights and contentions of all the parties, we hereby stay the operation and effect of paragraphs C, D and E of the impugned order dated 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2025.

**4.** Further, as a consequence, we restrain Respondent No.2 from disconnecting or in any manner disturbing the electricity supply to the Petitioner's Branch Office [which forms the subject matter of the Petition] for non payment of the impugned assessed amount.

**5.** We place the above matter now for ad-interim reliefs on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2026.

**6.** A copy of this order shall be served by the Petitioner on Respondent No.2 within a period of 1 week from today.

7. 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.

**[AMIT S. JAMSANDEKAR, J.]**

**[B. P. COLABAWALLA, J.]**