



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION**

WRIT PETITION (L) NO. 11091 OF 2026

JSW Steel Limited

.. Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and Ors.

.. Respondents

Senior Advocate Mr. Pradeep Sancheti, Senior Advocate Ms. Deepa Chawan, a/w Mr. Abhishek Munot, Mr. Kunal Kaul and Ms. Purvi Shrivastava, i/b J. Sagar & Associates, for the Petitioner.

**CORAM: B. P. COLABAWALLA &
FIRDOSH P. POONIWALLA, JJ.
DATE: APRIL 2, 2026**

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1. The above Writ Petition has been urgently moved before us as the Petitioner apprehends that the impugned communication dated 12th March 2026 issued by Respondent No.2 to the Petitioner's Dolvi Unit will lead to serious coercive action by levying heavy penalties on Petitioner for alleged non-compliance with the provisions of the Energy Conservation (Amendment) Act, 2022 and Notification S.O. 4421(E) dated 27th September 2025 issued by the Ministry of Power.

2. Incidentally, the constitutional validity of Section 14(m) and Section 14(x) of the Energy Conservation (Amendment) Act, 2022, as well as the aforesaid Notification, are challenged in the above Writ Petition.

3. Ms. Chawan, the learned Senior Counsel, appearing on behalf of the Petitioner, stated that they have served all the Respondents and undertakes to file the Affidavit of Service to that effect within a period of 1 week from today.

4. Having heard Ms. Chawan and considering the apprehension of the Petitioner, strictly without prejudice to the rights and contentions of the parties, we direct that there shall be Ad-interim relief in terms of prayer clause (g) which reads thus:-

“(g) Pending the hearing and final disposal of this Petition, stay the operation of the BEE’s Impugned Communication dated 12.03.2026 issued to the Petitioner’s Dolvi Unit and restrain Respondent No. 2 - BEE from taking any coercive action or imposing any penalty on the Petitioner pursuant thereto or any notice/ order arising therefrom in respect of RCO compliance of the Petitioner’s Dolvi cogeneration plants;”

5. This Ad-interim relief shall continue till the next date.

6. We now place the above matter on 23rd April 2026 under the caption “**for Ad-interim relief**”.

7. Since none of the Respondents have appeared before us, we direct that a copy of this order shall be served immediately upon the Respondents by the Advocates for the Petitioner and also inform them about the next date of the hearing.

8. Stand over to 23rd April 2026.

9. 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.]