

HARSHADA H. SAWANT
(P.A.)

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO.6055 OF 2025
IN
COMMERCIAL SUIT NO.79 OF 2025**

City Corporation Limited	.. Applicant
IN THE MATTER BETWEEN:	
City Corporation Limited	.. Plaintiff
Versus	
Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited	.. Defendant

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- Ms. Deepa Chawan, Senior Advocate appearing through Video Conferencing a/w. Ms. Dipali Sheth, Ms. Ruchi Patil, Ms. Reshmarani Nathani, Mr. Sonesh Jain, Mr. Manjit Kaur Velkhu, Advocates i/by Eternity Legal for Plaintiff.
 - Mr. Harinder Toor a/w. Mr. Nirav Shah, Ms. Niharika Singh and Ms. Ridhika Kadam, Advocates i/by Little & Co. for Defendant.

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CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.
DATE : JANUARY 14, 2026

P.C.:

1. Heard Ms. Chawan, learned Advocate for Plaintiff appearing through Video Conferencing and Mr. Toor, learned Advocate for Defendant.

2. Pursuant to the directions contained in the order dated 26.11.2025, Mr. Toor appears on behalf of Defendant - Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited. He would submit that he has perused the contents of the said order and as stated in paragraph No.3 read with paragraph No.6 thereof taken appropriate instructions to inform the Court that Defendant agree to refer the *lis*

between the parties for Mediation.

3. Ms. Chawan submits that Court may appoint appropriate Mediator in that case.

4. Considering the *lis* between the parties which is enumerated in the previous order, it would be appropriate if a Mediator is appointed by the Court in view of the fact that Defendant is a State Government Company.

5. In that view of the matter, Justice Akil Kureshi (Retired Chief Justice of the Rajasthan High Court) is appointed as Mediator by the Court.

6. Parties are directed to approach the learned Mediator to fix the schedule of dates of meetings and shall extend complete cooperation.

7. It is directed that costs of mediation and the Mediator's fees and charges shall be borne equally by the Plaintiff and Defendant.

8. Learned Mediator is requested to decide the mediation proceedings within six weeks and submit report to this Court on or before 04.03.2026.

9. Learned Mediator shall be at liberty and is permitted by this Court to call for any such relevant documents from the parties and if so called for, the parties are directed to produce the same before the

learned Mediator.

10. Parties to act on an authenticated copy of this order.

11. Needless to state that in the meanwhile, no coercive action shall be taken against Plaintiff by Defendant in respect of Defendant's claim in the *lis* between the parties.

12. Stand over to **04th March 2026.**

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[MILIND N. JADHAV, J.]

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