



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH : NAGPUR

WRIT PETITION NO. 3130 OF 2026

MAHA. STATE ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION CO. LTD., WARORA, DIST.
CHANDRAPUR VS. HARISHCHANDRA NATHUJI NEWARE

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Coram, appearances, Court's orders
or directions and Registrar's orders.

Court's or Judge's Orders.

Mr. S.V. Purohit, Advocate for petitioner.

CORAM : PRAFULLA S. KHUBALKAR, J.

DATE : 17.04.2026

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner.

2. The petitioner's challenge is to the order passed by the Electricity Ombudsman, Nagpur thereby directing the petitioner to release the AG connection to the respondent within ninety days.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the respondent's request for grant of AG connection was although entertained and the petitioner had expressed readiness to grant connection in accordance with the policy enforced since 2020 and thus, in view of the current policy, the respondent cannot insist for grant of AG connection on the basis of previous policy which ceased to operate. It is pointed out that in other similar matters with respect to the similar controversy, the Electricity Ombudsman had also issued

directions to initiate disciplinary action against the responsible employees of the petitioner-Company.

4. Since in Writ Petition No.5123 of 2025, this Court had issued notices and had also granted interim relief, the learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for the similar order in these writ petitions.

5. In view of this, issue notice to the respondent, returnable on 30.04.2026.

6. The petitioner is permitted to serve the respondent by private mode, in addition to regular mode of service and file affidavit of service in that regard by next date.

7. In the meantime, ad-interim relief in terms of Prayer Clause (2) shall operate.

8. List this writ petition along with Writ Petition No.5123 of 2025.

(Prafulla S. Khubalkar, J.)