



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

WRIT PETITION NO. 3136 OF 2026

MAHA. STATE ELECTRICITY DISTRI. CO. LTD., MSEDCL, BULDHANA
VS
MANGESH HARIBHAU GHENGE AND ANR.

Office notes, Office Memoranda of
Coram, appearances, Court's orders
or directions and Registrar's orders.

Court's or Judge's Orders.

Mr. D.M. Kale, Advocate for petitioner.
Mr. S.D. Chopde, Advocate for respondent No.1.

CORAM : PRAFULLA S. KHUBALKAR, J.

DATE : 17.04.2026

Heard learned Advocate for the petitioner.

2. The petitioner's challenge is to the order dated 26.09.2025, passed by the Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum, MSEDCL, Akola, by which the Forum has directed the petitioner Company to release the agricultural pump connection to the respondent.

3. Learned Advocate for the petitioner submits that this direction is issued without giving due consideration to the existing policy of the Government, which provides for granting agricultural pump connections through solar-powered agricultural pumping systems. He submits that in identical matter bearing Writ

Petition No.3613 of 2025 with connected matters, this Court has issued notices and the controversy in those matters are pending before this Court.

4. In view of this, issue notice to the respondent, returnable on 24.04.2026.
5. Mr. Chopde, learned counsel waives service of notice on behalf of respondent No.1.
6. The petitioner is permitted to serve the remaining respondents 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, the impugned order shall remain stayed.

(Prafulla S. Khubalkar, J.)