



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

WRIT PETITION NO.3966 OF 2026

Tamilnadu Transmission Corporation Ltd., Through its Chief Engineer/
Transmission, Chennai

Vs.

Micro & Small Enterprises Facilitation Council (MSEFC), Office of Joint
Director of Industries (Nagpur Region), Nagpur and Another

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Mr. S.V. Purohit, Advocate for the Petitioner.

CORAM: PRAFULLA S. KHUBALKAR, J.

DATED : 07th MAY, 2026

1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.
2. The petitioner has challenged the award dated 31.05.2024 passed by the respondent no.1-Micro & Small Enterprises Facilitation Council (MSEFC), Nagpur directing the petitioners to pay an amount of Rs.82,791/- alongwith interest to the respondent No.2.
3. As regards the alternate remedy under Section 34 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, the learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the impugned award is a nullity in law since the same is passed by the Facilitation Council after a period of more than two years after the application was closed for final orders. He submits that the matter was closed on 22.07.2022 for final orders and the impugned order is passed on 31.05.2024. He also submits that the composition of the Council has also been changed and the matter was not heard by the Members who have signed the final award.

4. In view of this, issue notice to the respondents returnable on **15.06.2026**.
5. In the meantime, there shall be ad-interim relief in terms of Prayer Clause (4) till the next date.

(PRAFULLA S. KHUBALKAR, J.)

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