

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

**(967) WRIT PETITION NO. 1958 OF 2026
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO. 12768 OF 2026
IN
WRIT PETITION NO. 1958 OF 2026**

Amba River Coke Limited, Through
Its Executive Vice President, Finance
And Accounts Hemendra SharmaPetitioner

Versus

Maharashtra State Electricity
Distribution Company Ltd., Through
Its Chairman And Managing Director & Anr.Respondents

**WITH
WRIT PETITION (L) NO. 10423 OF 2026**

JSW Cement LimitedPetitioner

Versus

State of Maharashtra Thr.
The Principal Secretary, Industries,
Energy, Labour and Mining Dept.Respondent

**WITH
WRIT PETITION (L) NO. 10424 OF 2026
WITH
WRIT PETITION (L) NO. 10533 OF 2026
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO. 12828 OF 2026**

JSW Steel Coated Products LimitedPetitioner

Versus

State of Maharashtra Thr.
The Principal Secretary, Industries,
Energy, Labour and Mining Dept.Respondent

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AND
(506) INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO. 13070 OF 2026
IN
WRIT PETITION (L) NO. 13069 OF 2026

CIE Automotive India Limited & Ors.Applicants

Versus

State of Maharashtra Thru.
The Principal Secretary, & Ors.Respondents

AND
(507) WRIT PETITION (L) NO. 14556 OF 2026

CEAT Limited & Anr.Petitioners

Versus

State of Maharashtra Thru. The Energy,
Labour and Mining Dept. & Ors.Respondents

AND
(508) WRIT PETITION (L) NO. 14611 OF 2026

Cipla Limited Through Its Authorised
Representative Rajendra ChopraPetitioner

Versus

State of Maharashtra Thru.
The Principal Secretary Industries,
Energy, Labour and Mining Dept. & Ors.Respondents

AND
(509) WRIT PETITION (L) NO. 14631 OF 2026

Bombay Dyeing And
Manufacturing Company LimitedPetitioner

Versus

State of Maharashtra Thru.
The Principal Secretary Industries,
Energy, Labour and Mining Dept. & Anr.Respondents

AND
(510) WRIT PETITION (L) NO. 14655 OF 2026

M/s. Pudumjee Paper Products Ltd.Petitioner

Versus

State of Maharashtra Thru.
The Energy, Labour and Mining Dept. & Ors.Respondents

AND
(511) WRIT PETITION (L) NO. 14710 OF 2026

Ultrateach Cement Limited & Anr.Petitioners

Versus

State of Maharashtra Thru.
The Principal Secretary Industries,
Energy, Labour and Mining Dept. & Anr.Respondents

AND
(512) WRIT PETITION (L) NO. 14846 OF 2026

AB Mauri India Private Limited
Thr. Its Authorised SignatoryPetitioner

Versus

State of Maharashtra Thru.
The Principal Secretary Industries,
Energy, Labour and Mining Dept. & Anr.Respondents

AND
(513) WRIT PETITION (L) NO. 14902 OF 2026

Ajanta Pharma Limited Thr. Its
Authorised Signatory Rajiv SinghPetitioner

Versus

State of Maharashtra Thru.
The Principal Secretary Industries,
Energy, Labour and Mining Dept. & Anr.Respondents

AND
(514) WRIT PETITION (L) NO. 14964 OF 2026

Bharat Forge Limited	Petitioner
<i>Versus</i>	
Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited & Anr.	Respondents

AND
(515) WRIT PETITION (L) NO. 14965 OF 2026

Kalyani Technoforge Limited	Petitioner
<i>Versus</i>	
Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited & Anr.	Respondents

AND
(932) INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO. 12980 OF 2026
IN
WRIT PETITION (L) NO. 11621 OF 2026

Inox Air Products Private Limited & Anr.	Applicants
<i>Versus</i>	
State of Maharashtra Thru. The Principal Secretary, & Ors.	Respondents

AND
(933) INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO. 13048 OF 2026
IN
WRIT PETITION (L) NO. 11629 OF 2026

Alloy Steel Producers Association of India & Ors.	Applicants
<i>Versus</i>	
State of Maharashtra Thru. The Principal Secretary, & Anr.	Respondents

AND
(934) WRIT PETITION (L) NO. 13447 OF 2026

Maharashtra Seamless Limited
Through Mr. Meghraj Saraf & Anr.Petitioners

Versus

State of Maharashtra Thru.
The Principal Secretary, & Anr.Respondents

AND
(939) WRIT PETITION (L) NO. 14086 OF 2026

Meenakshi Ferro Ingots Pvt. Ltd. & Anr.Petitioners

Versus

State Of Maharashtra Thr. The Energy,
Labour And Mining Department & Ors.Respondents

AND
(941) WRIT PETITION (L) NO. 14476 OF 2026

Mantri Metallics Private Limited & Anr.Petitioners

Versus

State Of Maharashtra Thr. The Energy,
Labour And Mining Department & Ors.Respondents

AND
(943) INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO. 14682 OF 2026
IN
WRIT PETITION (L) NO. 14674 OF 2026

Lupin Limited & Anr.Applicants

Versus

State of Maharashtra Thru.
The Principal Secretary, Industries,
Energy and Labour Dept. & Anr.Respondents

AND
(944) WRIT PETITION (L) NO. 14736 OF 2026

Shree Cement Limited	Petitioner
<i>Versus</i>	
Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (MSEDCL) & Anr.	Respondents

AND
(975) INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO. 14126 OF 2026
IN
WRIT PETITION (L) NO. 14121 OF 2026

Neosym Industry Limited & Anr.	Applicants
<i>Versus</i>	
State of Maharashtra Thru. The Principal Secretary, & Anr.	Respondents

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

(502) WRIT PETITION NO. 5614 OF 2026

BFN Forgings Private Limited	Petitioner
<i>Versus</i>	
State of Maharashtra Thr. The Principal Secretary	Respondent

AND
(503) WRIT PETITION NO. 5752 OF 2026

Graphite India Ltd. And Anr.	Petitioners
<i>Versus</i>	
State of Maharashtra Thr. The Principal Secretary and Ors.	Respondents

AND
(504) WRIT PETITION NO. 5753 OF 2026

ITC Limited Thr. Its Authorised
Representative Nikhil KapoorPetitioner

Versus

State of Maharashtra Thr.
The Principal Secretary and Ors.Respondents

AND
(505) WRIT PETITION NO. 5754 OF 2026

Varroc Engineering Ltd.Petitioner

Versus

State of Maharashtra Thr.
The Principal Secretary and Ors.Respondents

AND
(921) WRIT PETITION NO. 5569 OF 2026

Reliance Corporate IT Park Ltd. And Anr.Petitioners

Versus

Maharashtra State Electricity
Distribution Company Ltd And Ors.Respondents

AND
(922) WRIT PETITION NO. 5570 OF 2026

Reliance Industries Ltd. And Anr.Petitioners

Versus

Maharashtra State Electricity
Distribution Company Ltd. And Ors.Respondents

Mr. Janak Dwarkadas, Senior Advocate a/w Ms. Shilpa Jain, Mr. Abhishek Munot, Mr. Kunal Kaul, Mr. Tushar Nagar, Ms. Reet Nagpal i/b JSA for the Petitioner in WP/1958/2026.

Mr. Birendra Saraf, Senior Advocate a/w Mr. Abhishek Munot, Mr. Kunal Kaul, Mr. Tushar Nagar, Mr. Malcolm Desai, Ms. Reet Nagpal i/b JSA for the Petitioner in WP/10533/2026.

Ms. Jyoti Chavan, Addl. GP for Respondent No.2-State in WP/1958/2026.

Ms. Jyoti Chavan, Addl. GP a/w Ms. Vrushali Kabre, AGP for Respondent-State in WP/10423/2026.

Ms. Jyoti Chavan, Addl. GP a/w Ms. Fatima Lakadawalla, AGP for Respondent-State in WP/10424/2026.

Ms. Jyoti Chavan, Addl. GP a/w Ms. Usha Rahi, AGP for Respondent-State in WP/10533/2026 and IA/12828/2026.

Mr. Anjan Dasgupta a/w Ms. Rimali Batra, Mr. Siddharth Dharmadhikari, Ms. Devanshi Singh, Mr. Abhishek Lalwani and Ms. Sayalee Dolas i/b DSK Legal for Respondent No.1 - MSEDCL. in Sr. No. 967.

Ms. Dipali Sheth, Mr. Shubham Mehta, Mr. Mohil Mudliar, Ms. Shivani Kumari i/b Eternity Legal, for the Applicants. in Sr. No. 506 and Sr. No. 975.

Mr. Vikrant Parshurami, AGP for Respondent No. 1-State in Sr. No. 506.

Ms. Sakya Singha Chaudhari, Mr. Avijeet Lala, Ms. Astha Sharma, Ms. Neeti Niyaman, Ms. Debasmita Goswami i/b Mr. Sangeeth Narayanan, for the Petitioners in Sr. No. 507, Sr. No. 510, Sr. No. 939, Sr. No. 941.

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Mr. Suhael Bhutan a/w Ms. Megharanjani Chandu i/b Mr. Ashirward Sapre for Respondent No.3 in Sr. No. 508.

Mr. Vishrov Mukherjee a/w Mr. Pratyush Singh and Mr. Arnav Bhansali i/b Trilegal for the Petitioner in Sr. No. 509.

Ms. Fatima Lakadawalla, AGP for Respondent No.1-State in Sr. No.511.

Mr. Vishrov Mukherjee a/w Mr. Pratyush Singh and Mr. Arnav Bhansali i/b Trilegal for the Petitioner in Sr. No. 512 & 513.

Mr. C. Keswani a/w Ms. Rashi Jain, Ms. Isha Palas i/b Economic Laws Practice for the Petitioner in Sr. No. 514 & 515.

Mr. Abhishek Munot, Mr. Kunal Kaul, Mr. Tushar Nagar, Mr. Malcolm Desai, Ms. Reet Nagpal i/b JSA for the Petitioner in Sr. Nos. 502, 503, 504 and 937 in WP/10423/2026 and 10424/2026, 13447/2026.

Mr. Vikramaditya Deshmukh, a/w Mr. Gaurav Thakur, Mr. Amey N. Ms. Aditi Kambli i/b A. S. Dayal & Associates for the Petitioners in Sr. Nos. 921 and 922.

Ms. Neha S. Bhide, GP a/w Ms. S. D. Vyas, Addl. GP, a/w Ms. P. J. Gavhane, AGP for Respondent No.5-State in Sr. Nos. 921 and 922..

Mr. Anjan Dasgupta a/w Ms. Rimali Batra, Mr. Siddharth Dharmadhikari, Ms. Devanshi Singh, Mr. Abhishek Lalwani and Ms. Sayalee Dolas i/b DSK Legal for Respondent Nos.1 to 4 - MSEDCL in Sr. Nos. 921, 922, 932, 933, 937, 939, 941, 944.

Mr. Zal Andhyarujina, Senior Advocate, a/w Ms. Dipali Sheth, Mr. Shubham Mehta, Mr. Mohil Mudliar, Ms. Shivani Kumari, i/b Eternity Legal for Applicants in Sr. No.932.

Ms. Usha Rahi, AGP for Respondents-State in Sr. No.932.

Mr. Janak Dwarkadas, Senior Advocate, a/w Ms. Dipali Sheth, Mr.

Shubham Mehta, Mr. Mohil Mudliar, Ms. Shilpi Jain, Ms. Shivani Kumari i/b Eternity Legal for the Applicants in Sr. No. 933.

Ms. Anupamaa Pawar, AGP for Respondents-State in Sr. No. 933.

Smt. Jyoti Chavan Addl. GP a/w Mr. Himanshu Takke, AGP, for Respondent-State in Sr. No. 937.

Ms. Jyoti Chavan, Addl. GP a/w Mr. Amar Mishra for Respondent-State in Sr. No. 939.

Ms. Jyoti Chavan, Addl. GP a/w Mr. Dipesh Siroya for Respondent-State in Sr. No. 941.

Ms. Dipali Sheth, a/w Mr. Shubham Mehta, Mr. Mohil Mudliar, Ms. Shivani Kumari i/b Eternity Legal for the Applicants in Sr. No. 943.

Ms. Kamini Pansare i/b VM Legal for Petitioner in Sr. No. 944.

Ms. Jyoti Chavan, Addl. GP for Respondent No.2-State in Sr. No. 944.

CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE

&

HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR, JJ.

DATE : 27th APRIL, 2026

P.C. :-

1. Writ Petitions Nos. 5614 of 2026, 5752 of 2026, 5753 of 2026, 5754 of 2026, 14556 of 2026, 14611 of 2026, 14631 of 2026, 14655 of 2026, 14710 of 2026, 14846 of 2026, 14902 of 2026, 14964 of 2026, 14965 of 2026 and Interim Application (L) No. 13070 of 2026, were not on board. Upon mentioning, taken on the production board, by consent of the parties.

2. The Petitioners in all these matters are identically placed.

3. **Issue notice** in these matters (wherein notice is yet to be issued), returnable on **15th June, 2026**. The learned GP, Addl. GPs and AGPs waive service of notice on behalf of the Respondents, the State, in their respective Petitions.

4. The learned AGPs for the State submit that they need time to file an affidavit in reply in all these matters and such replies would be sworn and filed on or before 10th June, 2026. The request is accepted. The affidavits in reply be filed, on or before 10th June, 2026.

5. The learned AGPs submit, on instructions, that, akin to the statement made in some of the matters, the Government would not take steps to disconnect the electricity supply/recover the tax component, though the said tax component would be reflected in the energy bills issued on a routine basis to all these Petitioners. This statement would continue till the next date in the matters, without prejudice to the rights and contentions of the parties. The said statement is accepted.

6. **Stand over to 15th June, 2026**, in the urgent admissions category.

(HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR, J.) (RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)