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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

WRIT PETITION NO. 12431 OF 2024

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Adani Electricity Mumbai Infra Ltd.	}	Petitioner
versus		
Union of India & Ors.	}	Respondents

Mr. Vikram Nankani, Senior Advocate with Mr. Shrey Fatterpekar, Ms. Shweta Jaydev and Ms. Feroza Bharucha for petitioner.

Mr. D. P. Singh for respondent no. 1 (UoI).

Ms. Neha S. Bhide, Government Pleader with Mr. O. A. Chandurkar, Additional Government Pleader and Ms. G. R. Raghuwanshi, AGP for respondents 3, 4 & 5.

Mr. Nirman Sharma with Ms. Viloma Shah, Mr. Pawan Kulkarni and Ms. Deepali Bagla i/b. AVP Partners for respondent no. 8.

Ms. Jaya Bagwe for respondent no. 2 (MCZMA).

**CORAM: DEVENDRA KUMAR UPADHYAYA, CJ. &
AMIT BORKAR, J.**

DATE: DECEMBER 13, 2024

P.C.:

1. Let the affidavit in reply filed by respondent no. 8 be served on learned counsel for Union of India, State Government, Maharashtra Coastal Zone Management Authority (MCZMA) and Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Company Limited.

2. The affidavits in reply by the Union of India, MCZMA and the State Government shall be filed within three weeks. A

week's time thereafter shall be available to the learned counsel for the petitioner to file rejoinder affidavit, if any.

3. We expect that while filing the affidavits in reply, the issues said to have been raised by the respondent no. 8 in its affidavit in reply shall also be addressed by these respondents and further, they shall disclose all the facts necessary for adjudication of the issues as to whether the permission being sought in this case is to be accorded or not.

4. Since we understand that the permission of the Court is being sought in this matter in respect of the project of electricity transmission which necessarily involves public interest, we direct that no further time shall be granted to the respondents to file their affidavits and in case affidavits are not filed within the time being stipulated by today's order, adverse inference may be drawn.

5. Stand over to **14th January 2025**.

(AMIT BORKAR, J.)

(CHIEF JUSTICE)