

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

WRIT PETITION NO.14272 OF 2024

Maharashtra State Electricity
Distribution Company Ltd.

....Petitioner

V/S

Hemant Dnyandev Mane

....Respondent

Ms. A.R.S. Baxi *for the Petitioners.*

**CORAM: SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.
DATE : 17 OCTOBER 2024.**

P.C.:

1. Heard Ms. Baxi, the learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner-Company.
2. Issue notice to Respondent, returnable on **19 November 2024.**
3. In addition to Court notice, Petitioner is permitted to serve Respondent by private notice and file Affidavit-of-service before the next date of hearing.

4. Perusal of the Written Statement filed by the Petitioner would indicate that though engagement of the Respondent in the year 2006 on daily wages is admitted, the Petitioner took a specific stand that the Respondent did not complete 240 days of service prior to the year 2006. The Petitioner further contended that Respondent was later recruited through the Contractors Swapnil Enterprises and Power India Private Limited. Petitioner further took a stand that termination of the Respondent was by the said contractors and not by the Petitioner. However the contractors were not impleaded as party Respondents to the Complaint.

5. In that view of the matter there shall be *ad-interim* stay to the order dated 8 April 2024 till the next date of hearing.

(SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.)

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