



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

WRIT PETITION NO. 1567 OF 2025

Chemicals Ferro & Alloys Ltd. And Anr.

.. Petitioners

Versus

State of Maharashtra and Anr.

.. Respondents

Mr. Rohaan Cama, a/w Mr. Kyrus Modi, Mr. Shreyas Lavekar,
Mr. Vinayak Tiwari, i/b Induslaw Advocates, for the Petitioner.

Ms. Deepa Chawan, Sr. Advocate, a/w Mr. Anuj Jaiswal, Mr.
Nirav Shah, Ms. Reshmarani Nathani, i/b Little & Co., for
Respondent No. 2.

**CORAM: B. P. COLABAWALLA &
FIRDOSH P. POONIWALLA, JJ.**
DATE: APRIL 24, 2026

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1. This matter has been partly argued on an earlier occasion. Today, when the matter is called out, Ms. Chawan, the learned Senior Counsel appearing on behalf of the 2nd Respondent (MSEDCL), raised a preliminary objection that the present Writ Petition ought to have been filed not before the Principal Seat of the Bombay High Court but before the Nagpur Bench. This is because the Petitioners in effect challenge the denial of an electricity connection which was ordered by the office of the

Superintending Engineer (O and M Circle), Bhandara, “Vidyut Bhawan”, 1st Floor, Nagpur Road, Bhandara- 441 904.

2. In the light of this objection, and considering that the Petitioner seeks urgent reliefs in the above matter, Mr. Cama, the learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the Petitioners, submitted that the papers and proceedings of this Writ Petition be transferred to the Nagpur Bench so that the Petitioner can then approach the said Bench for urgent relief.

3. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances, we direct the Registrar/Prothonotary and Senior Master of this Court to transfer these proceedings to the Nagpur Bench of this High Court within a period of 2 weeks from today.

4. It is clarified that we have not gone into the merits of the matter, which shall be decided by the Nagpur Bench after hearing all parties.

5. This order will be digitally signed by the Private Secretary/ Personal Assistant of this Court. All concerned will act on production by fax or email of a digitally signed copy of this order.

[FIRDOSH P. POONIWALLA, J.]

[B. P. COLABAWALLA, J.]