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**Maharashtra State Human Rights Commission
(MSHRC)
Mumbai**

SVO MOTU CASE NO:5527/13/12/2025

News item appeared in " **Social Media News** " JALGAON

On 21.08.2025, in respect of

"Five of family electrocuted in Jalgaon village"

SUMMARY

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Five of family electrocuted in Jalgaon village

Nashik: A farm worker and four of his family members were electrocuted on Wednesday morning at a maize farm in Varkhedi village of Erandol taluka in Jalgaon district.

The deceased were identified as 32-year-old Vikas Pavra, his wife Suman (28), two children — Pavan (8) and Kaval (6) — and mother-in-law (60). Erandol tehsildar Pradeep Patil said Pavra's one-and-a-half-year-old daughter Durga was also on the farm and was found safe.

The family was staying overnight on the landlord's farm in Varkhedi. The landlord had put up an electric wire fence to prevent the entry of wild boars into his maize field at night. The family may have accidentally touched the live wire and got electrocuted, said inspector Nilesh Gaikwad of Erandol police station. TNN

On 21.08.2025 as per the direction of Hon'ble Chairperson, Mr. A. M. Badar, MSHRC considering gravity of reported news appeared in "Social Media" News on 21.08.2025, in respect of "**Five of Family electrocuted in Jalgaon village**" Suo-motu action be taken. Notice to be issued to concern parties.


Registrar MSHRC



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AMB/Suo Moto Case No.– 5527/13/12/2025/2216

Name of the Respondent

:1 The Managing Director
Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution
Company Limited
Prakashgad, Plot No.G-9,
Anant Kanekar Marg, Bandra, (East)
Mumbai – 400 051

2 The Collector and District Magistrate
Jalgaon

3 The Superintendent of Police
Jalgaon

Date

: 6th October 2025

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: Justice A. M. Badar, Chairperson

ORDER

1. Shri Ayush Prasad, Collector Jalgaon has joined hearing through Video Conferencing. Pradip Patil, Tahshildar is present in person.

2. The Commission has taken suo moto cognizance of the news item wherein it was reflected that the four persons from the family died because of electrocution at Varkhedi village in Jalgaon district. Those were identified as Vikas Pawra, his wife Suman and his two children Pawan and Kawal as well as mother in law Leelabai.

3. Heard Ayush Prasad, Collector, Jalgaon. He has stated that he has already submitted the proposal for release of

appropriate compensation in the instant case from the Chief Minister's Relief Fund, to the State of Maharashtra and similar proposal is also forwarded to the State of Madhya Pradesh as the deceased belongs to the State of Madhya Pradesh. Shri Ayush Prasad, Collector Jalgaon has also apprised this Commission that he has taken all necessary steps for issuing heirship certificate to the surviving daughter of deceased Vikas and Suman Pawra.

4. So far as the Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited is concerned, papers of investigation shows that a private person had obtained illicit connection from the supply mains of the electric supply company and he was not even the consumer of the company. Said person namely Bandu Yuvraj Patil is proceeded under penal laws by registration of offences against him. Hence, as argued by the learned Counsel Advocate Shri Jinsiwale ^{for} ~~by~~ the Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited the said company cannot be fasten with any liability in the matter, as the said company is the victim and theft of its electric energy of accused Bandu Patil.

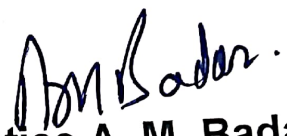
5. As now nothing survives in this complaint the same is filed.

6. However I would be failing in my duty if I fail to put on record prompt and compassionate response of Shri Ayush Prasad, District Collector, Jalgaon in helping the sole surviving daughter of the family after death of her parents, grandmother and brother in the unfortunate incident at his district. What appeals to us more is that, the steps noted by the Commission in foregoing para, were taken by him even before taking cognizance of the

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incident by the Human Rights Commission. Administrators like him will certainly make significant difference in the lives of residents of his District and welfare of the community is safe in hands of such Administrators. This Commission express heartfelt gratitude to him. Copy of this order be sent to Shri Ayush Prasad, Collector, Jalgaon.

7. Inform to all the parties concerned.


(Justice A. M. Badar)
Chairperson