CONSUMER GRIEVANCES REDRESSAL FORUM;

MSEDCL NAGPUR (RURAL) ZONE NAGPUR **COMPLAINT NO. 45/2014**

Shri Bhaurao Sugan Wankhede At.Khapri, Po.Kora Tq.Samudrapur District - Wardha.

Complainant

..VS..

- 1. Executive Engineer, MSEDCL, O&M Division, Hinganghat.
- 2. Executive Engineer/Nodal Officer, I. G. R. C., Circle Office, MSEDCL, Wardha.

Respondents

Applicant represented by

- 1) Dr.N.N.Behare, Authorized representative
- Respondents represented by 1) Shri G.H.Bhagwat, Assistant Engineer, Samudrapur

CORAM:

Shri Vishnu S. Bute, Chairman. Adv. Gauri D. Chandrayan, Member Ms. S. B. Chiwande, Member-Secretary.

<u>JUDGEMENT</u>

(Delivered on this 13th day of June, 2014)

- 2. Shri Bhaurao Sugan Wankhede, r/o Khapri, Po.Kora, Tq.Samudrapur, Dist.Wardha presented this application under the provisions of Regulation 6.4 of the MERC (CGRF & EO) Regulations 2006 on 15-05-2014. The applicant stated that the electricity wires are passing over his cattle shed. The applicant requested that the respondent may be directed to shift the wires at their cost.
- 3. Both the parties were heard on 13-06-2014.

Dr.N.N.Behare, an authorized representative argued that the respondent laid the electricity wires. Those are passing over the cattle shed of the applicant. At present the applicant is residing in the cattle shed. The wires created a danger to the life and the property of the applicant. When the applicant requested to shift the wires the respondent asked for the amount of shifting charges from the applicant. This is not proper. The respondent may be directed to shift the electricity line.

- 4. Shri G.H.Bhagwat, Assistant Engineer, Samudrapur represented the respondent. He referred to the written reply dated 04-06-2014. It was further stated that the electric line is too old. The applicant constructed the cattle shed lateron. So if the applicant wants to shift the line he will have to deposit 1.3% amount as per NON DDF Scheme for that purpose. He will have to give undertaking on a stamp paper of Rs.100/-. The applicant has already been informed accordingly. The IGRC also upheld the proposal of the respondent. The application has no force. It may be dismissed.
- 5. We have perused the record. We have heard the arguments advanced by both the parties.

Initially, it is very necessary to put on record that the applicant has not submitted any document about his cattle shed / house. So it is very difficult to conclude any way as to whether the applicant constructed cattle shed legally or it is unauthorized construction. There is no document showing that the applicant constructed the cattle shed after following due process and after obtaining due permission from the local authority. The respondent contended that the electricity line was already there and the applicant constructed the cattle shed subsequently. The applicant has not rebutted the contention any way. So it will not be proper to direct the respondent to shift

the electricity line at their cost. We are of the opinion that the applicant should bear the cost of the shifting of the electricity line.

6. So we pass the following order,

ORDER

- i) Application No.45 of 2014 is hereby dismissed.
- ii) The order dated 04-04-2014 passed by the IGRC Wardha is hereby confirmed.
- iii) The parties to bear their own cost.

Sd/- Sd/- Sd/- (Adv.Gauri D.Chandrayan) (Ms.S.B.Chiwande) (Vishnu S. Bute)

MEMBER MEMBER SECRETARY CHAIRMAN

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(Nagpur Dtd. 13th day of June, 2014)

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Certified copy of order dated 13th June, 2014 in Case No.45 / 2014 is enclosed herewith.

Member-Secy/ Exe.Engineer, C.G.R.F.(NZ)MSEDCL NAGPUR

To,

Shri Bhaurao Sugan Wankhede, At.Khapri, Po.Kora, Tq.Samudrapur, Dist.Wardha Copy s.w.r.to :-

1. The Chief Engineer(NZ), MSEDCL, Vidyut Bhavan, Katol Road, Nagpur.

Copy f.w.cs.to:

- 1. The Executive Engineer/Nodal Officer., O&M Circle Office, MSEDCL.Wardha
- 2. Executive Engineer, C.C.O&M Dn., MSEDCL, Hinganghat. for information and necessary action.

Address of the Electricity Ombudsman is given as below.

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