Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd.'s Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum Nagpur Urban Zone, Nagpur

Case No. CGRF(NUZ)/154/2014

Applicant	: Shri Sk. Abib Sk. Ahmad, House No. 208, Killa Road, Karshi Gate, Mahal, Nagpur.
Non–applicant	: Nodal Officer, The Superintending Engineer, (Distribution Franchisee), MSEDCL, N.U.C., NAGPUR.
<u>Quorum Present</u>	: 1) Shri Shivajirao S. Patil, Chairman.
	2) Adv. Subhash Jichkar Member.

3) Shri Anil Shrivastava, Member / Secretary.

ORDER PASSED ON 5.8.2014.

1. The applicant filed present grievance application before this Forum on 23.6.2014 under Regulation 6.4 of the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum & Electricity Ombudsman) Regulations, 2006 (hereinafter referred to as Regulations).

2. The applicant's case in brief is that he is receiving excessive bills since April 2014. He filed grievance application before I.G.R.C. but it is rejected. Hence applicant filed present grievance application. 3. Non applicant denied applicant's case by filing reply dated 18.7.2014. It is submitted that meter is tested and it is found O.K. Therefore bill can not be revised.

4. Forum heard arguments of both the sides and perused the record.

5. As per CPL of the applicant his total consumption of April 2014 and May 2014 is 630 units. If this consumption is compared with his total consumption of similar period (disputed) which was 493 units, it is seen that there is a rise of only 28 % which can not considered as excessive over a period of one year and also considering better accuracy of his fully static meter installed in the billing month of December 2013, replacing his previous old meter.

6. Meter is tested and it is found O.K. Therefore in our opinion order passed by Learned I.G.R.C. is legal and valid. Grievance application deserves to be dismissed. Hence following order : -

ORDER

1) Grievance application is dismissed.

Sd/-Sd/-(Anil Shrivastava)(Adv. Subhash Jichkar)(Shivajirao S. Patil),MEMBERMEMBERCHAIRMANSECRETARY