

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

Case No. CGRF(NUZ)/77/2014

Applicant : Shri Saibaba Mandir, Dongargaon,
Thr:- Shri Suraj M. Tajne, President,
Gumgaon Railway Crossing Side,
Wardha Road,
Nagpur.

Non-applicant : Nodal Officer,
The Executive Engineer,
M.I.D.C. Division,
MSEDCL,
NAGPUR.

Quorum Present : 1) Shri. Vishnu S. Bute
Chairman,

2) Adv. Subhash Jichkar,
Member,

3) Shri B.A. Wasnik
Member / Secretary.

ORDER PASSED ON 25.3.2014.

1. The applicant filed present grievance application before this Forum on 20.3.2014 under Regulation 6.5 of the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum & Electricity Ombudsman) Regulations, 2006 (hereinafter referred to as Regulations).

2. Along with main application the applicant also filed the application for Interim Relief under section 8.3 of the said

regulations and claimed not to disconnect his electricity supply as per disconnection notice served by the non applicant.

3. Applicant's case in brief is that he is the President, Saibaba Mandir, Dongargaon, near Gumgaon Railway Crossing. Wardha Road, Nagpur having three phase DL connection with Consumer No. 411830089705. He received bill for the said Saibaba Temple for 11 months in lump sum for Rs. 3,72,440.00 with due date of payment as 17.2.2014. It is not possible for the applicant to deposit such a huge amount at one stroke. Moreover, the non applicant has issued disconnection notice Dated 10.3.2014 asking to make the payment within 15 days. Therefore applicant claimed not to disconnect his electricity supply in interim application.

4. Hearing was fixed for 25.3.2014. Non applicant did not submit any reply as on the date of hearing. However, both the parties were present on the date of hearing. As the bill amount is not disputed in this matter, and as the non applicant agreed not to disconnect the supply of the applicant if the applicant agrees to pay the entire bill, the Forum conducted the final hearing.

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

7. Forum observed that the amount of bill is not disputed by the applicant. Only issue is that as he has received

the bill of huge amount in lump sum, he insisted for suitable installments for depositing the said amount. Non applicant also agreed to allow the applicant to pay the entire amount in installments as granted by this Forum. Hence Forum proceeds to pass following order:-

ORDER

- 1) Application to stop the disconnection of electricity supply of the applicant is hereby approved.
- 2) Applicant is directed to deposit Rs. 50000/- as first installment PLUS current bill of Rs. 14155/- immediately against the total bill. On applicant doing so, the non applicant is directed not to disconnect the supply of the applicant.
- 3) Applicant is further directed to deposit the remaining amount of outstanding bill in 10 equal installments along with the current bills.
- 4) In case of non payment of any installment by the applicant, non applicant will be at liberty to act as per the prevailing rules and regulations.
- 5) Applicant and Non applicant are directed to comply the order within 30 days from the date of this order.

Sd/-
(B.A. Wasnik)
MEMBER
SECRETARY

Sd/-
(Adv. Subhash Jichkar)
MEMBER

Sd/-
(Vishnu S. Bute),
CHAIRMAN