

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

Case No. CGRF(NZ)19/2017

Applicant : Shri Jakir Hosen Sheikh
2020, Shiv Shakti Nagar
Nagpur.

Non-applicant : Nodal Officer,
The Superintending Engineer,
(D/F.) NUC, MSEDCL,
NAGPUR.

Applicant :- In person.

Respondent by 1) Shri Vairagade, EE, Nodal Office
2) Shri Dahasahastra, SNDL Nagpur.

Quorum Present : 1) Shri Shivajirao S. Patil,
Chairman.

2) Shri N.V. Bansod
Member

3) Mrs. V.N. Parihar,
Member, Secretary

ORDER PASSED ON 29.03.2017.

1. The applicant filed present grievance application before this Forum on 14.02.2017 under Regulation 6.4 of the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum & Electricity Ombudsman) Regulations, 2006 (hereinafter referred to as said Regulations).

2. Applicant's case in brief is that, he applied for new commercial meter but his application is rejected on the ground that old PD dues Rs.95760/- against old PD

Consumer No.410014464615 and live arrears of Rs.1910/- against live connection in same premises are due. Being aggrieved by the order passed by IGRC he approached to this forum.

3. Non applicant, denied applicant's case by filing reply dated 21.01.2017. It is submitted that Shri Md. Ashraf Abdul Ajij Kharani purchased one and half portion plot no.2020 from Mr. Shamshad Ahamad Wald Mohammad Iliyas as per sale deed dated 24-02-2006. CPL shows that in this premises there was tenant of Shri Md. Ashraf Abdul Ajij Kharani named Shri Ashfak Abdul Rajjak Makada consumer no.410014464615 and this tenant took electricity supply for industrial purpose since 10-12-2010. Amount of Rs.95760/- are dues against him therefore supply was permanently disconnected in February-2015. Now applicant Shri Jakir Hosen Sheikh who is tenant of Shri Md. Ashraf Abdul Ajij Kharani applied for new connection for commercial purpose therefore applicant is liable to pay PD arrears of Rs.95760/-. IGRC order to collect Rs.43270/- PD arrears from the applicant but applicant did not pay and grievance application deserves to be dismiss.

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

5. Admittedly there are PD arrears of Rs.95760/- which are arrears against premises where new connection required by applicant. Applicant is not legal heir of old PD consumer, therefore as per Regulation 10.5 of MERC's Supply Code Regulation 2005 applicant is liable to pay only 6 months current bills prior to the month of disconnection.

6. As per CPL, the connection was disconnected in the month of March-2014 and

the amount of current bill from September-2013 to February-2014 comes out to be Rs.47270/- and after adjusting security deposit of Rs.4000/- net recoverable amount comes to be Rs.47270/- (-) Rs.4000/- = Rs.43270/- and applicant is liable to pay before connecting new electricity connection.

7. Therefore order passed by IGRC is legal and proper and needs no interference. Grievance application deserves to be dismissed.

8. Hence the following order.

ORDER

Grievance application is dismissed.

Sd/-
(N.V.Bansod)
MEMBER

sd/-
(Mrs.V.N.Parihar)
MEMBER/SECRETARY

sd/-
(Shivajirao S. Patil),
CHAIRMAN