

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

Case No. CGRF(NUZ)/98/2014

Applicant : Shri Ganesh Shekhar Samudre,
Plot No. 39, Mahatma Gandhi nagar,
Mhalginagar, Hudkeshwar Road,
Nagpur.

Non-applicant : Nodal Officer,
The Superintending Engineer,
(Distribution Franchisee),
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 17.5.2014.

1. The applicant filed present grievance application before this Forum on 25.4.2014 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 applicant is residential consumer of non applicant bearing consumer No.

410014604239. His supply was disconnected without giving any notice as per rules. Thereafter, he received a bill of Rs. 57405.00. The consumer approached I.G.R.C. Learned I.G.R.C. rejected the application of consumer by order dated 29.3.2014. Hence he filed present grievance application before this Forum for revision of bill and payment of compensation.

3. Non applicant denied applicant's case by filing reply dated 6.5.2014. It is submitted that the electric supply to the applicant has been given by M.S.E.D.C.L. in March 2011. However, as the documents were not fed to the I.T. section, energy bills were not issued to the applicant. The area was then handed over to the non applicant S.N.D.L. During the surprise inspection of vigilance office of the non applicant, this fact was revealed that energy bills are not being issued to the applicant since the date of connection. Hence bill for 6932 units was issued for Rs. 57405/- for a period of 24 months as per section 56 (2) of Electricity Act 2003. The consumer has been granted six installments for payment of above amount. The consumer approached I.G.R.C. Learned I.G.R.C. rejected the grievance application of consumer by order dated 29.3.2014. Hence Grievance application may be dismissed.

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

5. Forum has observed that the applicant remained unbilled since date of connection as the documents were not fed to the I.T. section. During the inspection of vigilance department, this fact has been revealed and accordingly, bill for 6932 units was issued for 24 months amounting to Rs. 57405/-. The consumer has been granted six installments for payment of above bill, out of which he has paid only one installment. Remaining installments are not paid by the consumer. Hence his electric supply has been disconnected by the non applicant. The above action has been taken as per section 56 (2) of Electricity Act 2003 which needs no interference.

7. For these reasons, Forum proceeds to pass following order: -

ORDER

- 1) Grievance application is dismissed.

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

Sd/-
(Adv. Subhash Jichkar)
MEMBER

Sd/-
(Vishnu S. Bute),
CHAIRMAN