

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

Case No. CGRF(NZ)29/2017

Applicant : Shri Harish D.Paunikar
Jini Mangalwari, Gujari Chouk
Nagpur-08.

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 06.03.2017 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 filed an application for ne connection but due to old PD dues of Rs.13040/- against old PD Consumer No.410011730241 in the

name of Shri Hitesh D. Paunikar i.e. brother of the applicant. He approached to IGRC. being aggrieved by the order passed by IGRC he approached to this forum.

3. Non applicant, denied applicant's case by filing reply dated 18.03.2017. It is submitted that Shri Hitesh D.Paunikar old PD consumer is real brother of the applicant. IGRC relied of Regulation 10.5 of MERC's Supply Code Regulation 2005 and directed the applicant to pay PD arrears of Rs.13040/-. Application deserves to be dismiss.

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

5. PD consumer no.410011730241 Mr.Hitesh Dashrath Paunikar is real brother of applicant Shri Harish Dashrath Paunikar and premises are one of the some. Applicant did not produce any evidence of record to show that previous PD consumer Shri Hitesh D. Paunikar is not brother of the applicant. Record shows that both are real brothers. Therefore dues of old PD consumer are dues against the premises and according to Regulation 10.5 of MERC's Supply Code Regulation 2005, applicant is liable to pay old PD dues of Rs.13040/- thereafter only he is entitle for new connection.

6. Order passed by IGRC is legal and proper and needs no interference. Grievance application deserves to be dismiss.

7. 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

