

BEFORE THE CONSUMER GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM
AURANGABAD ZONE, M.S.E.D.C.L., AURANGABAD.

(Case No: CGRF/ AZ / Aur / JLN / 396 / 2012 /29)

Date of Filing: 14.08.2012
Date of Decision: 22.08.2012

- 01) Karyakari Sanchalak,
Shree Rameshwar Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd.,
Raosaheb Nagar, Tq. Bhokardan,
Dist. Jalna.
(Consumer No. 514 610 401 302). Complainant
V/s
- 02) The Superintending Engineer, Respondent No.1
Nodal Office, O&M Circle, MSEDCL,
Jalna.

Coram:

Shri V.B. Mantri President
Shri V.S. Kabra Member
K.S.Narwade Member/Secretary

Heard the representative of the complainant. Read the documents.

Considering the nature of dispute and considering, the nature of urgency. It reveals that the delay would defeat the purpose of Interim Relief. Hence, the Forum is of the opinion that, Exparte order should be passed for interim relief as follows: -

ORDER

- 01) The respondent shall reconnect the electricity to the complainant's Sugar Factory immediately on depositing the 1/3rd of the bill of Rs.12,58,870/- (Rs.Twelve Lakhs Fifty Eight thousand Eight Hundred seventy only) dated 25.06.2012 in addition to the regular bill.
- 02) Issue notice to the respondents as to why interim relief should not be continued till disposal of the complaint and posted on 28.08.2012 for hearing.

Sd/-
(V.S.Kabra)
Member

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(S.K.Narwade)
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Heard the representative of the complainant. Heard the Nodal Officer.

The complainant has approached this Forum mainly on the ground that the electricity supply to consumer Rameshwar Sahakari Sugar Factory was cut-off and thereby prayed for restoration of supply.

This Forum, on hearing the party complainant, proceed to pass ad-interim order on 22.08.2012 exparte. The complainant was directed to pay 1/3rd amount of disputed bill dated 25.06.2012, in addition to regular bill. On making payments respondent was directed to restore electricity supply.

Today the complainant's representative appeared and submitted that, the 1/3rd amount of disputed bill is paid. The Nodal Officer submitted that electricity supply would be restored as per the order of this Forum. It is further submitted by the Nodal Officer that, the dispute regarding disputed bill dated 25.06.2012 is pending before the I.G.R.C.

The matter is heard and posted for its decision. The grievance was heard on 13.08.2012.

As the grievance regarding disputed bill is pending before I.G.R.C. The said dispute can not be heard by this Forum. The complaint regarding disputed bill is required to be disposed of. However the complainant has already paid 1/3rd amount of disputed bill, the supply to the complainant should be restored and should be continued till disposal of the grievance before I.G.R.C. provided the complainant should pay and should continue to pay current bills. With these reasons, this Forum proceed to pass following order.

ORDER

- 01) The present complaint regarding disputed bill dated 25.06.2012 is not tenable as the dispute regarding the said bill is pending before I.G.R.C.
- 02) The respondent shall continue electricity supply to the consumer till disposal of the dispute pending before I.G.R.C. provided that, the consumer shall pay and continue to pay current bills.
- 03) The complainant is permitted to file his grievance before this Forum in case his grievance is not redressed by I.G.R.C.
- 04) No order as to costs.

Sd/-
(V.B. Mantri)
Chairperson

