

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

Case No. CGRF(NUZ)/069/2015

Applicant : Shri Anandrao M. Bansod,
S. No. 12, Rai Udyog Building,
Opp. Ashoknagar Gate,
Kamptee Road,
Nagpur : 26.

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

Appellant by Shri Sunil Jacob, Authorised Representative.

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

Quorum Present : 1) Shri Shivajirao S. Patil,
Chairman.
2) Adv. Subhash Jichkar
Member.
3) Shri Anil Shrivastava,
Member / Secretary.

ORDER PASSED ON 21.5.2015.

1. The applicant filed present grievance application before this Forum on 23.3.2015 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 submitted application for new service connection for commercial purpose on 15.1.2015, but P.D. arrears of Rs. 4547/- are wrongly shown and connection is not given to him. Applicant approached to I.G.R.C. Being aggrieved by the order passed by I.G.R.C. he approached to this Forum.

3. Non applicant denied applicants by filing reply Dt. 6.4.2015. It is submitted that applicant submitted application for new service connection on 15.1.2015. There was permanent disconnection of Consumer No. 410015208345 for arrears amounting to Rs. 4547.33 on the same premises. Applicant did not pay the P.G. Arrears. Grievance application deserves to be dismissed.

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

5. Record shows that P.D. arrears are outstanding in the name of applicant in the same premises and therefore applicant has to pay such dues. Only thing to be considered is to confirm actual recoverable dues.

6. As per CPL, the connection was released in October 2011 and was permanently disconnected in the month of

September 2013. During the period of October 2011 to August 2013 there was no consumption at all and therefore applicant has to pay only fixed charges for the said period and amount of such fixed charges comes out to Rs. 3840/- only. Learned I.G.R.C. had already directed Manager N.S.C. of SNDL to recover amount of Rs. 3840/-towards P.D. dues and process the application for release of connection. In our opinion order passed by Learned I.G.R.C. is perfectly legal and valid and needs no interference. Grievance application deserves to be dismissed. Hence following order :-

ORDER

- 1) Grievance application is dismissed.

Sd/-
(Anil Shrivastava)
MEMBER
SECRETARY

Sd/-
(Adv. Subhash Jichkar)
MEMBER

Sd/-
(Shivajirao S. Patil),
CHAIRMAN