

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

Case No. CGRF(NUZ)/249/2014

Applicant : Shri Salim Khan,
User Smt. Farida,
Tajbagh, Yasin Plots, Umred Road,
Nagpur : 30.

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

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

2) Adv. Subhash Jichkar
Member.

3) Shri Anil Shrivastava,
Member / Secretary.

ORDER PASSED ON 20.11.2014.

1. The applicant filed present grievance application before this Forum on 26.9.2014 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 he received excessive bills since release of power supply to him. Therefore he has not paid any bills and finally his connection has been disconnected (Meter removed) in the

month of April 2014. He requested for revision of bills and for allowing him to pay corrected bill amount in installments of Rs. 1000/- per month with no interest. He also requested for reconnection of supply after payment of Rs. 5000/-.

3. Non applicant denied applicant's case by filing reply Dt. 10.10.2014. It is submitted that since the date of supply applicant did not pay any amount. In April 2014 amount of Rs. 25970.13 was due and outstanding. This amount is not paid. Therefore connection was permanently disconnected. Meter was tested in meter testing laboratory on 1.8.2014 and it is found O.K. Therefore bill can not be revised.

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

5. Meter testing report dated 1.8.2014 shows that meter was tested in meter testing laboratory and it is found O.K. Therefore bills issued by the non applicant are bills of consumption utilised by the applicant.

6. Record shows that date of connection is 17.10.2012. But since then applicant did not pay any amount till permanent disconnection in May 2014 for a period of 2 years and utilised electricity energy without payment of any amount. Therefore supply was permanently disconnected in May 2014

7. Present application is filed by Smt. Farida Parveen, Sister of the applicant in the capacity of User. She argued that applicant went with his wife at Gondia and now 4 sisters of the applicant are residing in that house. However, connection is in the name of the applicant. P.D.

arrears are regarding the same premises and in the same name. Therefore unless and until P.D. arrears are deposited, supply can not be restored.

8. Meter is tested and it is found O.K. Therefore bills can not be revised. Therefore we find no force in the grievance application and application deserves to be dismissed. Hence following order : -

ORDER

- 1) Grievance application is dismissed.

(Anil Shrivastava)
MEMBER
SECRETARY

(Adv. Subhash Jichkar)
MEMBER

(Shivajirao S. Patil),
CHAIRMAN