

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

Case No. CGRF(NZ)/214/2015

Applicant : Smt.Urmila V.Parashar
Residency Rd.,Near Sub-Station
Sadar, Nagpur.

Non-applicant : Nodal Officer,
The Superintending Engineer,
(D/F.) NUC,MSEDCL,
NAGPUR.

Applicant :- In person.

Respondent by 1) Shri N.P.Larokar, Nodal Office.
2) Shri Dahasahastra, SNDL Nagpur.

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

2)Mrs. V.N.Parihar,
Member, Secretary

ORDER PASSED ON 22.01.2016.

1. The applicant filed present grievance application before this Forum on 01.12.2015 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. Non applicant, denied applicant's case by filing reply SNDL dated 21.12.2015 & MSEDCL dated 22-01-2016.
3. Forum heard arguments of both the sides and perused record.

4. In reply of MSEDCL dated 22-01-2016 it is specifically mentioned that after purchasing the property connection was in the name of the applicant. Applicant utilized the electricity energy but did not pay electricity charges. Amount of Rs.1,68,450/- was due against the applicant. She did not pay this amount and therefore supply was permanently disconnected (P.D.) on 22-12-2001 i.e. after few 4 years of purchasing of property. Therefore these arrears are not P.D. arrears of previous owner but these are arrears of the applicant. Therefore applicant has to pay these arrears.

5. There was P.D. in the name of applicant on 22-12-2001 in the same name of the applicant and now applicant is demanding fresh connection and therefore applicant has to pay entire arrears. After payment of P.D. arrears applicant is entitle for new connection.

6. These arrears are not P.D. arrears of previous owner therefore provision of Regulation 10.5 of MERC (Electricity supply code and other condition of supply) Regulations 2005 are not applicable to this case.

7. Therefore applicant shall pay her own P.D. arrears, on payment of P.D. arrears by the applicant, non-applicant shall issue new connection as per Rules and Regulations.

8. Hence the following order.

ORDER

- 1) Grievance application is partly allowed.
- 2) Applicant shall pay entire P.D. arrears and on payment of P.D. arrears by the applicant, non-applicant shall issue new electricity connection as per Rules and Regulations.

Sd/-
(Mrs.V.N.Parihar)
MEMBER/SECRETARY

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(Shivajirao S. Patil),
CHAIRMAN

