

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

Case No. CGRF(NZ)178/2016

Applicant : Shri Anil R.Trivedi
Pensionnagar, Nehru Colony Rd.
Om Bhavan,Nagpur-13.

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

Applicant :- In person.

Respondent by 1) Shri Tekam, 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 23.11.2016.

1. The applicant filed present grievance application before this Forum on 11.11.2016 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 applied for new service connection but his application is rejected due to old P.D. dues of the old P.D. connections

(1) 410017391023 for Rs.33700/- and (2) 410018559009 for Rs.410/- both in the name of Shri Rajendraprasad Trivedi i.e. father of the applicant. But the applicant did not agree to pay these P.D. arrears because 2 other live connections Bearing Cons. No.410012459983 and 410017645467 are already exist in the name of his father. Learned IGRC rejected application as per order dated 24-03-2016. Being aggrieved by said order applicant approached to this forum.

3. Non applicant, denied applicant's case by filing reply dated 21.11.2016. It is submitted that other 2 live connections were given before the P.D. of 2 Nos. of connection against which dues are pending and hence they can not be recovered from other live connections. Old P.D. dues are against applicant's father and applicant is legal heir of his father. Grievance application deserves to be dismissed.

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

5. It is the matter of the record that 2 P.D. connections Br. No. (1) 410017391023 for Rs.33700/- and (2) 410018559009 for Rs.410/- both were in the name of father of the applicant Shri Rajendraprasad Trivedi. It is also admitted fact that there are other 2 live connections in the name of father of the applicant Shri Rajendraprasad Trivedi Br.No.410012459983 and 410017645467. Therefore these P.D. arrears of 2 disconnected connections of Shri Rajendraprasad Trivedi can be added in the bills of 2 other live connections which are in the name of father of the applicant Shri Rajendraprasad Trivedi.

6. During the course of hearing SNDL produced letter issued by MSEDCL dated 22-11-2016 directing SNDL to recover arrears of P.D. from the 2 other live

connections in the name of father of the applicant. During the course of the hearing Officer of the SNDL gave in writing on the letter dated 21-11-2016 that ***“as per MSEDCL letter No.5690 dated 22-11-2016 SNDL transfer P.D. arrears on live connection”***. Therefore grievance of the applicant is finally and totally redressed.

7. Now applicant has to apply for new connection and has to complete other requisite formalities and all such compliance by the applicant SNDL shall issue fresh connection to the applicant in accordance of law.

8. Hence the following order.

ORDER

1. Grievance application is allowed.
2. SNDL is directed to transfer P.D. arrears on the live connections of Shri Rajendraprasad Trivedi as per MSEDCL's letter No.5690 dated 22-11-2016.
3. Non-applicant shall issue new service connection to the applicant on completing requisite formalities by the applicant in accordance with rules.
4. Non-applicant is directed to comply within 30 days from the date of this order.

Sd/-
(N.V.Bansod)
MEMBER

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

sd/-
(Shivajirao S. Patil),
CHAIRMAN

