

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

Case No. CGRF(NUZ)/74/2013

Applicant : Shri Narendra Wamanrao Selukar,
20, Sarvashri Nagar, Khobragade layout,
Ring Road Chouk, Dighori,
NAGPUR.

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

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

2) Smt. Kavita K. Gharat
Member Secretary.

ORDER PASSED ON 18.6.2013.

1. The applicant filed present grievance application before this Forum on 4.5.2013 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 filed application for new electricity connection along with requisite documents but electricity supply is not given to the applicant. Therefore he filed present grievance application.

3. Non applicant M/s. SPANCO denied applicant's case by filing reply Dt. 21.5.2013. It is submitted that Partition deed produced by the applicant is not registered and therefore separate connection can not be given to the applicant.

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

5. Record shows that there is separate ration card of the applicant in the name of Narendra Wamanrao Selukar. Therefore it is clear that applicant is residing separately from Sau Kalpana Wamanrao Selukar and hence he is entitled for separate electricity connection. Applicant also produced partition deed on record. According to the non applicant, at the bottom of this partition deed, it is mentioned that "This partition deed is prepared only to get electric meter". However, on the basis of simple line at the bottom of the partition deed, the connection can not be refused. Because we are aware of the fact that there are several disputes between many sons and their parents due to land property or house property. It appears that by way of abandoned precaution parties to this deed Dt. 24.9.2012, mentioned said line at the bottom of this partition deed that the sole object or intention that nobody should take disadvantage of this partition deed with an intention to grab entire house property. Needless to say that for issuance of separate electricity connection, it is not necessary to go into entire merits of civil rights of the parties. We have simply to consider whether parties are residing separately or not. As we

have already observed that there is separate ration card in the name of the applicant and therefore he is entitled for separate electricity connection. Hence we proceed to pass following order :-

ORDER

- 1) Grievance application is partly allowed.
- 2) Non applicant to issue demand to the applicant for new service connection.
- 3) On receiving demand note the applicant shall deposit the amount of demand and to comply other legal formalities.
- 4) On such compliance by the applicant non applicant shall give new electricity connection to the applicant.
- 5) Non applicant to comply within 30 days from the date of this order.

Sd/-
(Smt.K.K.Gharat)
MEMBER
SECRETARY

Sd/-
(ShriShivajirao S.Patil)
CHAIRMAN