

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

Case No. CGRF(NZ)/43/2016

Applicant : M/s. Varsha Advertising Pvt.Ltd.
WHC Rd., Bajaj Nagar
Nagpur-10.

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

Applicant :- In person.

Respondent by 1) Shri Gotmare, EE, Nodal Office
2) Shri Larokar, Nodal Office.
3) Shri Dahasahastra, SNDL Nagpur.

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

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

ORDER PASSED ON 18.04.2016.

1. The applicant filed present grievance application before this Forum on 09.03.2016 under Regulation 6.4 of the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievance Forum & Electricity Ombudsman) Regulations, 2006 (hereinafter referred to as said Regulations).

2. Non applicant, denied applicant's case by filing reply dated 18.03.2016.

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

4. Applicant paid electricity bill till 2008 only. In September-2008 P.D. arrears of Rs.38823.85 p.s. is added in the bill. For non payment of total amount of Rs.39146.67 p.s. Electricity connection was P.D. in December-2008.

5. Now applicant is challenged amount of P.D. arrears which is shown in September-2008 now in the year 2016. P.D. arrears are shown in the bill in September-2008. According to Regulation 6.6 of the said Regulation **“The Forum shall not admit any Grievance unless it is filed within two (2) years from the date on which the cause of action has arisen”**. But applicant challenged P.D. arrears of September-2008 in 2016 therefore it was necessary to the applicant to challenge this P.D. arrears amount within two years i.e. on or before September-2010. But present matter is filed on 09-03-2016 i.e. after 6 years of limitation therefore it is hopelessly barred by limitation. Therefore applicant has no right to claim this time barred relief.

6. There are P.D. arrears of Rs.39186.67 p.s. against the applicant. Unless and until applicant pay this P.D. arrears amount, he is not entitle for new connection. Therefore applicant shall pay P.D. arrears and on such payment MSEDCL shall issue new connection as per rules and regulations.

7. Hence the following order

ORDER

- 1) Grievance application is partly allowed.
- 2) Applicant shall pay amount of P.D. arrears and on such payment by the applicant, MSEDCL shall release new service connection in the name of the applicant as per Rules and Regulations.

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

sd/-
(Shivajirao S. Patil),
CHAIRMAN

