

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

Case No. CGRF(NZ)/90/2018

Applicant : Shri Dhanraj Dudharam Thakre,
Plot No. 39, Ambe Naga, Pardi,
Bhadewadi, Rani Sati Nagar,
Nagpur-440008.

Non-applicant : Nodal Officer,
The Superintending Engineer,
(D/F), NUC, M.S.E.D.C.L.,
Nagpur.

Applicant represented by : In Person,

Non-applicant represented by: 1) Shri V.A.Humane, Dy.Exe.Engr.,
MSEDCL,
2) Shri Dahasahastra, SNDL, Nagpur

Quorum Present : 1) Shri Arvind Jayram Rohee,
Chairperson.
2) Mrs. V.N.Parihar,
Member Secretary
3) Mrs. Asmita Avinash Prabhune,
Member(CPO)

ORDER PASSED ON 01.10.2018

1) The applicant filed the present grievance application before this forum on 27.07.2018 under the provisions of clause 6.4 the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum & Electricity Ombudsman) Regulation 2006.

2) Non applicant denied applicant's case by filing reply dt. 02.08.2018.

3) Forum heard arguments of both the sides on 03.08.2018, 11.09.2018 & carefully perused the case record.

4) The applicant Shri Dhanraj Dudhram Thakre applied for new electric connection but his application was rejected by SNDL on the ground of non-payment of old PD arrears Rs.42930/- against old PD consumer no. 41001549796 in the name of applicant himself. The applicant was not ready to pay for the arrears. Hence this grievance.

5) Non applicant denied applicant's case & further submitted that due to non payment of dues of Rs.42930/- his supply was permanently disconnected in the month of Feb 2015.

IGRC relied on regulation 10.5 of MERC's Supply Code Regulation 2005 directed the applicant to pay arrears Rs.32100/-. The NSC Manager reworked the arrears & directed non applicant to recover Rs.32100/- only towards old PD dues against consumer No. 410015497967 & after its payment to process the application for giving new electric connection subject to the guidelines laid down by the Hon'ble High Court in PIL No. 70/2017.

6) As per the record of PD consumer, the address of the premises is same as the address of the applicant i.e. P.No.2145/39 Ambe Nagar, Nagpur, hence he is liable to pay Rs.32100/- against connection no. 410015497967 & thereafter, Non applicant is directed to release new electric connection after receipt of payment from applicant.

During hearing applicant stated that he is working in private medical shop. He is getting salary of Rs.8000/- to 9000/-p.m.. So he is unable to pay the PD dues. Finally applicant agreed to pay the PD arrears in 5 monthly installments of which 1st installment Rs.8000/- has to be paid immediately (within a week) & non applicant has also agreed to accept payment in installment & to release new electric connection as per rules after payment of first installment. Rest of the arrears to be recovered in 4 monthly installments commencing from October 2018.

The grievance application stands disposed off accordingly, without any order as to cost.

Sd/- (Mrs. Asmita A. Prabhune) MEMBER(CPO)	Sd/- (Mrs. V.N.Parihar) MEMBER SECRETARY	Sd/- (Arvind J. Rohee) CHAIRPERSON
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Dt. : 01.10.2018