

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

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**Case No. CGRF(NZ)/20/2019**

Applicant : Dr. Harishchandra Rathi,  
10, Residency Road, Sadar,  
Nagpur.

V/s

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

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Applicant represented by : Shri V.S. Maindalkar.  
Non-applicant represented by: 1) Shri V.R. Sonkusle, Exe.Engr.,  
MSEDCL,  
2) Shri Dahasahastra, SNDL, Nagpur

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

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**ORDER PASSED ON 15.04.2019**

1) The applicant approached this Forum under clause 6.4 of the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum & Electricity Ombudsman) Regulations 2006, seeking the following reliefs.

1. “SNDL concerned billing authority may please be directed to make the correction in their billing record so that bills with correct tariff shall be issued.
2. Refund the excess amount along-with interest from which they have recovered due to applicability of wrong tariff from August 2012 (Tariff which has introduced the Public service category tariff). (Interest rate should be as per interest rate for payment of interest on Security Deposit held by MSEDCL).
3. To pay the cost of Rs.5000/- (Five thousand only) for filing the appeal and cost incurred to get the justice in this matter.
4. To make necessary correction in submission if requires any.”

The Non-applicant vide reply dated 12.04.2019 denied the claim when he approached IGRC vide order dated 05.11.2018 issued the following directions in the matter viz.

“The CCC-Incharge is now directed as below.

1. Correct the tariff of the applicant as LT-X(13) and revise the previous bills for 24 months prior to the month of giving effect of LT-X(13) tariff and give credit of balance amount in the ensuing bill of the applicant.

2. Request of payment of interest on refundable amount is rejected.

The CCC-Incharge shall submit his compliance accordingly.

The applicant's grievance application is allowed and it stands disposed of in terms of this order.”

Dis-satisfied with the above order the present grievance application is filed.

2) Today when the matter is called out for final hearing the applicant and his representative Shri V.S. Maindalkar both remained absent without any intimation. Shri Sonkusale, Executive Engineer, MSEDCL and Shri Dahasahastra of SNDL represented the Non-applicant.

3) The application dated 13.04.2019 is filed on record by the applicant seeking permission to withdraw the present grievance application, since SNDL agreed to revise the bill for the period from August 2012 to October 2016.

4) In view of above, permission as sought is granted after due verification about the contents of letter dated 13.04.2019 on phone from the applicant.

5) Consequently grievance application stands dismissed as withdrawn with no order as to costs.

Sd/-  
**(Mrs. Asmita A. Prabhune)**  
MEMBER(CPO)

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

Sd/-  
**(Arvind J. Rohee)**  
CHAIRPERSON