

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

Case No. CGRF(NZ)/28/2019

Applicant : Shri Alick Daniel Francis,
House No.400/132/239, Ward No.59,
Christian Colony, Mecosabagh,
Nagpur-440014.

V/s

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

Applicant represented by : Shri Sunil Jacob.
Non-applicant represented by: 1) Shri V.E. Humane, Dy.Exe.Engr.,
MSEDCL, NUC, Nagpur.
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 03.05.2019

1) The applicant approached this Forum under clause 6.4 of the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum & Electricity Ombudsman) Regulations 2006, since his claim for grant of new electric connection is rejected for non-payment of unpaid bill of Rs.6540/- against existing live consumer No.410013268774 by the IGRC vide order dated 26.03.2019.

- 2) The Non-applicant on notice denied the claim vide reply dated 24.04.2019 and supported the order passed by IGRC.
- 3) Today when the matter is called out for final hearing, applicant's representative Shri Sunil Jacob remained present. Non-applicant is represented by Shri V.E. Humane, Executive Engineer, MSEDCL assisted by Shri Dahasahatra of SNDL.
- 4) Oral submissions of both the parties heard. We have carefully perused case record.
- 5) It is stated on behalf of the Non-applicant that both the defaulters viz. Shri Adwin George Joseph and George Joseph Bisan have deposited the outstanding arrears of the live electric connection given in the same premises where the applicant applied for 3rd connection. This fact is confirmed by the applicant's representative. The applicant stated that he is cousin of the defaulters. It is confirmed that electric connection is also issued to the applicant on 25.04.2019. In view of above nothing survives in the matter.
- 6) However, the applicant submitted that for delay in giving the electric connection stern action should be taken against Non-applicant & SNDL. This submission is devoid of any merits, since delay occurred on account of non payment of arrears by the defaulters who are consumers of the same premises.

9) In view of above this grievance application is dismissed, however, without any order as to payment of costs.

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

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

Sd/-
(Arvind J. Rohee)
CHAIRPERSON