

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

Case No. CGRF(NZ)/30/2019

Applicant : Shri Michael George Joseph,
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 Dahasahasra, 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 releasing new electric connection is rejected for non-payment of unpaid bill of Rs.6540/-

against the two existing live connections consumer bearing No.410013268774 and Rs.6550/- for 410014358033 by IGRC vide order dated 29.03.2019.

2) The Non-applicant on notice denied the claim vide reply dated 29.04.2019 and supported the action taken by them for rejecting the request.

3) Today when the matter is called out for final hearing, applicant's representative Shri Sunil Jacob attended. 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 gone through 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 third connection. This fact is confirmed by the applicant's representative. The applicant stated that he is cousin of the defaulters. It is also stated that electric connection is also released to the applicant on 25.04.2019. In view of above nothing survives in the matter.

6) The applicant, however, submitted that for delay in giving the electric connection stern action be taken against the Non-applicant & SNDL. This submission is devoid of substance,

since delay occurred on account of non payment of arrears the defaulters who are the consumers of the same premises.

7) In view of above this Grievance application stands 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