

**‘Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd.’s
Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum
Nagpur Zone, Nagpur**

Case No. CGRF(NZ)/59/2019

Applicant : The Chairman,
Nagpur Improvement Trust,
King’s way Station Road,
Nagpur.

V/s

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

Applicant represented by : Shri Vikas Maindalkar
Non-applicant represented by: 1) Shri Sonkusale, Exe.Engr.,
MSEDCL, NUC, Nagpur.
2) Shri Dahasahasra, SNDL, Nagpur

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

ORDER PASSED ON 30.07.2019

1) The applicant approached this Forum under clause 6.4 of the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum & Electricity Ombudsman) Regulations 2006, since aggrieved by the order dated 12.04.2019 passed by Internal Grievances Redressal Cell (IGRC), SNDL, Nagpur which reads as under :-

“The CCC-Incharge is now directed as below.

- 1) Refund the amount of difference of tariff from LT-II Commercial to LT X B (Public Service) from Jun-2015 upto the month prior to the month in which the tariff of LT X B is corrected.
- 2) The request of the payment of interest on refunded amount is rejected.

The CCC-Incharge shall submit his compliance accordingly.

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

2) The applicant is registered trust with the State of Maharashtra and is a statutory body established for carrying out improvemental activities, within the local limits of Nagpur Municipal Corporation. It bears Consumer No.410011018479 for supply of electricity to run administrative office of applicant trust, with tariff category 052/LT-II Commercial. It is the applicant’s grievances that wrong tariff has been charged when the activities carried out by the applicant are in the nature of Public Services. The tariff for said category should have been applied instead of commercial.

3) The applicant, therefore, approached Commercial Manager for revision of bills from June 2015 by adopting LT-XB (Public Services tariff) and the refund of difference of electricity charges alongwith interest. Since Commercial Manager

did not concede, the applicant approached IGRC which by the order mentioned above, granted relief to applicant except that of interest, which is partly in favour of the applicant. It is stated that above order is not challenge by the Non-applicant. The claim before us is restricted to payment of interest only.

4) The Non applicant by reply dated 12.06.2019 resisted the claim of interest.

5) When the matter is called out for final hearing on 09.07.2019, on behalf of the applicant Shri Vikas Maindalkar filed application for withdrawal of the claim, indicating that they are satisfied with the order of IGRC. Non applicant is represented by Shri Sonkusale, Executive Engineer, MSEDCL and Shri Dahasahasra of SNDL on that date.

6) We have carefully perused the case record. We are satisfied that the withdrawal is voluntary and is beneficial in the interest of the applicant trust. The Non applicant has no objection for withdrawal.

7) In view of above the Grievance Application stands dismissed as withdrawn unconditionally. The Non applicant is directed to comply with the order passed by IGRC, if not complied earlier. No order as to costs of this proceeding. Copy of this order be issued to both the parties.

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

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

Sd/-
(Arvind J. Rohee)
CHAIRPERSON