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Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum
"Vidyut Bhavan", Gr. Floor,
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Mumbai – 400078.

REF.NO. Member Secretary/CGRF/MSEDCL/BNDUZ/ 23/

Date: 19.07.2019

Hearing Date: 16.07.2019

CASE NO.23/2019

**Mr. Vinayak Suryakant More,
201/202 Sulochana Society Ganeshwadi,
Chandanwadi,Thane-400601.**

(CONSUMER NO.000061702881) (Hereinafter referred as Consumer)

Versus

Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited
through its Nodal Officer,
Thane Circle,Thane.

. . . . (Hereinafter referred as
Licensee)

Appearance : For Licensee Mr. Sonawale, Addl.Executive
Engineer, Kolshet Sub Division.
For Consumer – Mr.Vinayak More - Consumer Representative.

[Coram- Dr. Satishkumar Jaiswal - Chairperson, Shri. Dilip Mehetre -Member Secretary and Sharmila Ranade - Member (CPO)].

1. Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission, is, constituted u/s. 82 of Electricity Act 2003 (36/2003). Hereinafter for the sake of brevity referred as 'MERC'. This Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum has been established as per the notification issued by MERC i.e. "Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum & Ombudsman) Regulation 2006" to redress the grievances of consumers vide powers conferred on it by Section 181 read with sub-section 5 to 7 of

section 42 of the Electricity Act, (36/2003). Hereinafter it is referred as 'Regulation'. Further the regulation has been made by MERC i.e. Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission. [Electricity Supply Code and other conditions of supply Regulations 2005] Hereinafter referred as 'Supply Code' for the sake of brevity. Even, Regulation has been made by MERC i.e. 'Maharashtra Electricity.

Complainant Shri. Vinayak More and from the site of Respondent utility Mr. V.R.Sonalwale, Addl. Executive Engineer, Kolshet Sub Division, Thane are present before the Forum. Heard both site and gone through the complainant and reply filed by respondent.

The complainant Mr. Vinayak More submitted that this was a matter of 2010 where the IGRC has order to club the 16 meter connection but the respondent have not done so in compliance of order of IGRC. The complainant submitted that his not the consumer but he is public Representative and wan't to fight for the interest of public and for protection of Law and therefore he want to file a W.P. before The High Court Bombay.

He further submitted that for filing W.P. before High Court Bombay and required to avail all the remedies in the Lower Court or Forum and therefore he has filed this complainant application only with intention to get it rejected for submission before The High Court Bombay that he has avail the remedy. Therefore he submitted that W.P. may kindly be rejected.

The Respondent Mr. Sonawale submitted that the complainant is not a consumer of the respondent utility and the complaint is barred by limitation.

Therefore this complaint is not tenable hence rejected.

On hearing both sited and looking to the admitted position that the complainant is not a Lawful consumer and the complainant want get it rejected this complainant to file W.P. High Court Bombay and therefore he has filed his avail this remedy and also submitted to reject this application.

Hence, it is cleared that the complaint is not the consumer as per the law and Rules of CGRF and hence this application is not tenable and hereby rejected.

ORDER

This application is not tenable and hereby rejected.

No order as to the cost.

The order is issued under the seal of Consumer Grievance Redresses Forum M.S.E.D.C. Ltd., Bhandup Urban Zone, Bhandup.

Note:

- a) The consumer if not satisfied, may file representation against this order before the Hon. Ombudsman within 60 days from the date of this order at the following address. " Office of the Electricity Ombudsman, Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission,606, Keshav Building,Bandra - Kurla Complex, Bandra (E),Mumbai - 400 051"
- b) b) consumer, as per section 142 of the Electricity Act, 2003, can approach Hon'ble Maharashtra electricity Regulatory Commission for non- compliance, part compliance or
- c) Delay in compliance of this decision issued under" Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (consumer Redressed Forum and Ombudsman) Regulation 2003" at the following address:-

"Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission, 13th floor,world Trade Center, Cuffe Parade, Colaba, Mumbai 05"

- d) It is hereby informed that if you have filed any original documents or important papers you have to take it back after 90 days. Those will not be available after three years as per MERC Regulations and those will be destroyed.

I Agree/Disagree

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**MRS. SHARMILA RANADE,
MEMBER
CGRF, BHANDUP**

**Dr. SANTOSHKUMAR JAISWAL
CHAIRPERSON
CGRF, BHANDUP**

**DILIP MEHETRE
MEMBER SECRETARY
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