

Before the
MAHARASHTRA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Case No. 149 of 2015

Date: 8 March, 2016

CORAM: Shri. Azeez M. Khan, Member
Shri. Deepak Lad, Member

In the matter of
Petition filed by Shri Vinod Sadashiv Bhagavat under Regulation 92 of MERC
(Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004 for seeking interest on the extra Service Line
Charges (SLC) recovered by MSEDCL along with expenses incurred by the Applicant.

Shri. Vinod Sadashiv BhagavatPetitioner

V/S

Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co.Ltd. (MSEDCL) Respondent

Appearance:

For the Petitioner: Shri. Pratap Hogade (Representative)

For the Respondent: Shri. Ashish Singh (Advocate)

Daily Order

Heard the Representative of the Petitioner and Advocate of the Respondent. The Representative of the Petitioner submitted that the present Case is a generic matter. MSEDCL made payment of Rs. 15,000/- in accordance with Supreme Court Judgement in Appeal No. 7062 of 2011 dated 29 August, 2011. The Petitioner accepted the amount under protest and demanded interest on the amount paid. He cited Section 62 (6) of the Electricity Act, 2003, which stipulates interest on account of delay in payment. The Petitioner has filed Petition for the payment of interest.

The Advocate of the Respondent submitted that there is an alternate remedy available for the Petitioner under Section 42 (5) of the Electricity Act, 2003. MSEDCL requested one week to file its submission on merit. The Commission enquired regarding the compliance of the direction given in Case No. 147 of 2018 at paragraph 14.

The Commission directed MSEDCL to submit its Reply within a week. The Petitioner may file its rejoinder if any, within a week thereafter.

The Case is Reserved for Order

Sd/-
(Deepak Lad)
Member

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(Azeez M. Khan)
Member