

**Before the  
MAHARASHTRA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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**Case No. 3 of 2016**

**Dated: 29 March, 2016**

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

**In the matter of  
Petition under Sections 142 & 149 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for non-compliance of  
Section 56(1) of the Electricity Act, 2003 and Regulation 14.4.3 of MERC (Electricity  
Supply Code and Other Conditions of Supply) Regulations, 2005.**

Shri Audumbar Dharmaraj Patil. ....Petitioner

V/s

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

Appearance:

Representative for the Petitioner: Shri H.D.Khapare

Representative for the Respondent: Shri D.U.Ghatol, Ex. Engineer, MSEDCL

**Daily Order**

Heard the Representatives of the Petitioner and the Respondent.

Representative of the Petitioner submitted that he has two industrial connections for stone crushers. One connection (Consumer No.340010007131) is in the name of his father , late Shri Dharmaraj Ramdas Patil and another (Consumer No.340010006282) in the name of his wife Su. Suwarna Audumbar Patil.

The Petitioner is the user and beneficiary of both the connections. On 25 February, 2013, Current Transformers of both meters were burnt and meters got faulty. Petitioner made various representations to MSEDCL for replacement of faulty meters. MSEDCL has replaced one meter on 6 November, 2014 for connection having Consumer

No.340010006282. Till today MSEDCL has not provided the meter testing report to the Petitioner. From MSEDCL's website, the Petitioner came to know that his connection bearing Consumer No.340010007131 has been permanently disconnected by MSEDCL without giving any notice. Hence, MSEDCL has violated provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003, MERC (SoP) Regulations, 2014, MERC (Supply Code) Regulations, 2005 and Schedule of Charges.

MSEDCL submitted that present Petition is misleading. Consumer Shri Dharmaraj Ramdas Patil is no more and MSEDCL has not received any confirmation about legal heir from the Petitioner. Connection in the name of late Shri Dharmaraj Ramdas Patil is in arrears of Rs. 7,85,670/- and MSEDCL has permanently disconnected it vide notice dated 23 October, 2015. MSEDCL has replaced meter of consumer No. 340010006282 in the name of Su. Suwarna Audumbar Patil on 6 November, 2014.

On enquiry by the Commission, Petitioner submitted that he has filed an application before IGRC and it is still pending for disposal and the present Petition is filed under Section 142 and 149 of the EA, 2003, for which CGRF has no jurisdiction. MSEDCL informed that IGRC has heard the matter on 10 March, 2016 but the Order has not yet been issued.

**Case is reserved for Order.**

Sd/-  
**(Deepak Lad)**  
**Member**

Sd/-  
**(Azeez M. Khan)**  
**Member**