

Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum FOR BSES YAMUNA POWER LIMITED

(Constituted under section 42 (5) of Indian Electricity Act. 2003)
Sub-Station Building BSES (YPL) Regd. Office Karkardooma,

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C A No. Applied For Complaint No. 74/2022

In the matter of:

Shakeel Ahmed Ansari

.....Complainant

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BSES Yamuna Power Limited

.....Respondent

Quorum:

- 1. Mrs. Vinay Singh Member(Law)
- 2. Mr. Nishat Ahmad Alvi, Member (CRM)

Appearance:

- 1. Mr. Vinod Kumar, Counsel of the complainant
- 2. Mr. Imran Siddiqi & Ms. Shweta Chaudhary, On behalf of BYPL

ORDER

Date of Hearing: 24th May, 2022 Date of Order: 26th May, 2022

Order Pronounced By:- Mrs. Vinay Singh, Member (Law)

Briefly stated facts of the case are that the complainant applied for new electricity connection but respondent has not released the same till date.

The complainant's grievance is that he is residing at C-159, FF, Kh. No. 352, Gali No. 13, Old Mustafabad, Delhi-110095 and applied for new electricity connection vide request no. 8005302209 on dated 22.11.2021 but respondent rejected his application for new connection on pretext of domestic connection already exist. Therefore, he requested the Forum to direct the respondent for immediate release of the new connection.

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Notices were issued to both the parties to appear before the Forum on 10.05.2022.

The respondent submitted their reply stating therein that complainant Mr. Shakeel Ahmed Ansari applied for new electricity connection for domestic purpose vide application no. 8005302209 at C-159, FF, Kh. No. 352, Gali No. 13, Old Mustafabad, Delhi-110090. It is also their submission that during site visit dated 08.03.2022, it was found that building wherein the new electricity connection is applied having GF+5 floors and having height more than 15 meters.

Respondent also submitted that complainant applied for new connection on first floor of the premises but a meter having meter no. 55187487 already exist in the same flat. It is further added that total five meters (four domestic and one commercial) exist on the applied building and as the building is above 15 meters and a commercial connection is installed in the building, hence new connection is not feasible.

The matter was listed for hearing on 10.05.2022, when it came to the notice of the forum that this is a case of new connection on first floor of the premises. Counsel of the complainant submitted that meter was energized in the same name in the year 2016 and was disconnected in 2018 on account of non-payment of dues.

Respondent was directed to submit all the details regarding the connections in the premises.

The matter was finally heard on 24.05.2022, when during course of arguments respondent submitted that after disconnection of connection in the year 2018

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the complainant was using supply through the connection of Tahir Ali. Respondent also submitted a cheque issued by the complainant against the bill bill of Tahir Ali to substantiate their claim. Arguments were heard and matter was reserved for orders.

The main issue in the present case is whether the connection can be released or not.

We have gone through the submissions made by both the parties. From the narration of facts and material placed before us we find that a connection was energized in the name of complainant in the year 2016 and which was later disconnected in the year 2018 on account of non-payment of dues.

Respondent submitted that from year 2018 till now the complainant is using electricity from the connection of Tahir Ali which is also evident from the cheque payment made by the complainant against the electricity bill against CA No. 101606286 issued on 05.01.2019 by the complainant i.e. Shakeel Ahmed Ansari.

As above we are of considered opinion that as per <u>Sub-regulation 6 of DERC</u> <u>Regulation 10</u> which is stated below regarding one connection in one dwelling unit.

10. New and Existing Connections:- (1) General:- (vi) Wherever, one dwelling unit has been sub-divided and separate kitchen as well as separate entry is available, second electric connection may be given to the lawful occupant.

In the present case the complainant is already using supply through CA No. 101606286 and for grant of new electricity connection the complainant has to get the said electricity connection disconnected.

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Therefore,

We direct the respondent to release the connection of the complainant once the complainant fulfils all the required commercial formalities as per DERC Guidelines 2017 as only one connection in one dwelling units is allowed.

The case is disposed off.

No order as to the cost. Both the parties should be informed accordingly. Proceedings closed.

(NISHAT AHMAD ALVI) MEMBER (CRM) (VINAY SINGH) MEMBER (LAW)