

**OFFICE OF THE ELECTRICITY OMBUDSMAN**

(A Statutory Body of Govt. of NCT of Delhi under the Electricity Act of 2003)

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**Appeal No. 03/2020**

(Against the CGRF-BYPL's order dated 14.11.2019 in Complaint No. 63/2019)

**IN THE MATTER OF**

**Shri M. Javed Qureshi**

**Vs.**

**BSES Yamuna Power Limited**

Date of Order: 10.02.2020

**ORDER**

1. The Appeal No. 3/2020 has been filed by the Appellant Shri M. Javed Qureshi, R/o House No. 6408, Ground Floor, Qureshi Nagar, Sadar Bazar, Delhi - 110 006, through his advocate, M/s Noor Ul Islam & Associates, against the order of the Forum (CGRF-BYPL) dated 14.11.2019 passed in Complaint No. 63/2019. The issue in the Appellant's grievance is regarding the reinstallation of the electricity connection on his premises which was disconnected on account of non-payment of dues.

2. In the instant appeal, the Appellant has stated that the electricity connection bearing CA No. 100508510 in his name installed at House No. 6408, Ground Floor, Qureshi Nagar, Sadar Bazar, Delhi - 110006 was energized on 08.07.2008. The said connection was removed by the Discom (Respondent) on 17.09.2018 due to the non-payment of dues. Since the Appellant approached the Discom for restoration of his electricity connection after a period of more than six months, the Discom asked him to apply for a new connection. Upon the advice of the Discom, the Appellant applied for the new electricity connection on 29.04.2019, after submitting the requisite documents, but the demand note was not issued by the Discom. The Appellant further submitted that as the Discom did not issue any demand note, on enquiry, it was revealed by them that a person namely Shri Altmash had objected to release of the connection on the grounds, that the Appellant is his tenant in the property and he should not be given the connection. In addition, there is also some alleged property dispute going on between them.

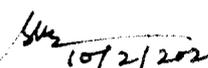
The Appellant filed a complaint before the Forum against the non-release of electricity connection by the Discom, which disposed off the case on 14.11.2019 with the direction to the Discom to release the new connection of the Appellant after completion of all commercial formalities by him, subject to the clearance of all the dues lying pending upon the said premises bearing House No. 6408 by the Appellant. Being not satisfied with the order of the Forum, the

Appellant preferred to file an appeal before the Ombudsman raising a demand that the Discom be directed to install a new electricity connection at his premises without any demur and objection and allow him a compensation as damage, in accordance with the sub-section 3 of the Section 43 of the Electricity Act, 2003, from the Discom.

3. The appeal of the Appellant was forwarded to the Discom (Respondent) on 16.01.2020 for submission of their counterstatement on each of the points/issues raised in the appeal. But on 05.02.2020, the Discom submitted through an E-mail, that the Appellant has approached them for an amicable settlement of his matter and has submitted the documents required for release of his new connection. Discom further requested for two days time to submit the final settlement/withdrawal of the case by the Appellant in the said matter.

Subsequently, vide an E-mail dated 07.02.2020, the Discom submitted a copy of the 'letter of settlement' dated 06.02.2020 issued by the Appellant, Shri M. Javed Qureshi, vide which he has conveyed that the aforesaid matter has already been amicably settled between him and the Discom. Now, no dispute remains in respect of the subject cited matter. The Appellant has also submitted that he is satisfied and undertakes not to proceed or file any case in the matter. He further prays that the present petition be closed/disposed off as settled between him and Discom, the Respondent.

In view of the above developments, no further directions or intervention is warranted and the appeal is disposed off accordingly.

  
(S.C.Vashishta)  
Electricity Ombudsman  
10.02.2020