

Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission
Viniyamak Bhawan, 'C' Block, Shivalik, Malviya Nagar, New Delhi – 17

Petition No. 35/2007

In the matter of:

Smt. Pratima Malhotra,
W/o Sh. Ram Narian Malhotra,
C-574, Saraswati Vihar,
Delhi-110015.

...Complainant

VERSUS

North Delhi Power Ltd.
Through: its **CEO**
Sub-Station Building,
Hudson Lines, Kingsway Camp,
Delhi-110009.

...Respondent

Coram:

Sh. Shyam Wadhera, Member.

Appearance:

1. Sh. Ajay Kalsie, Company Secretary, NDPL;
2. Sh. O.P. Singh, AM, CCM, NDPL;
3. Sh. K. L. Bhayana, Advisor, NDPL;
4. Sh. K. Datta, Advocate, NDPL.

ORDER

(Date of Hearing: 10.02.2011)

(Date of Order: 11.05.2011)

1. This is in continuation of the Commission's Order dated 30.01.2009 wherein, the Commission directed the Distribution Licensee to re-energise the electricity connection of the Complainant forthwith and submit a compliance report to this Commission within 3 days from the date of the Order. The Respondent was further directed to file its reply on merits and keeping in mind that the Petitioner has also approached the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in the instant case so, directed that the matter be listed after knowing the outcome of the proceedings before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi.
2. The matter was heard in the Hon'ble High Court on various dates and was ultimately transferred to Lok Adalat.
3. The Respondent NDPL vide letter no. NDPL/CCM/110 dated 07.01.2011 has informed that the above case which was pending in the Hon'ble High

Court of Delhi vide W.P.(C) No. 7565/2008 has now been settled in the Lok Adalat on 11.12.2010. The operative of the Order of the Lok Adalat is reproduced as under:

"Matter has been deliberated with the Counsel for the Petitioner and authorized representative of NDPL at length. During the course of the discussions matter has been settled between the parties as under:

- (i) Petitioner has offered a sum of Rs. 85,000/- to the Respondent towards full and final settlement of the bill which has been impugned in this Writ Petition. Authorized Representative of the Respondent has agreed to accept this amount towards full and final settlement of the impugned bill and states that no further action would be initiated against the Petitioner in view of the settlement arrived at between them.*
- (ii) Petitioner has agreed to pay settled amount i.e. Rs. 85,000/- to the NDPL on or before 31.03.2011.*

In view of the settlement arrived at between the parties Writ Petition stands disposed of in the above terms with the direction to the Petitioner to pay Rs. 85,000/- to the NDPL on or before 31.03.2011.

Award is passed accordingly".

- 4. In view of the above judgment of Lok Adalat of Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, the Commission is of the view that the grievance of the Petitioner is no more alive and be considered as settled. Hence, the above complaint of the Complainant is disposed of as settled.
- 5. Ordered accordingly.

Sd/-
(Shyam Wadhera)
Member