

**BEFORE THE FORUM FOR REDRESSAL OF CONSUMER GRIEVANCES
RELIANCE INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED**

Sr.No. 07/2016 Mr.Khalil AhamadT.K., Gala No. 27, Asmi Compound, Usmaniya Market, Kherani road, Sakinaka, Mumbai 400 072.

C.A.No. 101694270, East Division, LT-II (a).

Minutes of the Meeting dated. 19th September, 2016.

PRESENT

1. Mr. Vilas Dixit - Chairperson
2. Mr. Rajiv Nakhare, Vice President (RInfra) - Member
3. Mr. Satyanarayan Rajhans - Member

On behalf of M/s. Reliance Infrastructure Limited

1. Mr. Mritunjay Jha, Dy.General Manager (Corporate Legal) Nodal Officer
2. Mrs.Poornima Niralay, AVP, East Division
3. Mr. C.R.Rane, Dy.General Manager, East Division

On behalf of the Consumer

1. Mr. Khalil Ahmed (Applicant)
2. Mr. Salman Khan (Son of the Applicant & Representative)
3. Mr. Hussain Z.Khan (Representative)

The Complainant (Applicant) Mr. Khalil Ahmed has filed the present grievance application alleging therein that the Officials of RInfra demanded bribe from the Applicant.

It appears that the amount of Rs. 621,087.24 (Rupees Six Lacs Twenty One Thousand Eighty Seven and Paise Twenty Four Only) is due against this Applicant.

It is also his contention that RInfra Officials demanded bribe from him. Needless to say his allegation of demanding or taking bribe is of serious nature.

During the course of arguments when this Forum asked the Applicant and his representatives to substantiate his claim or whether he is having any proof to show that

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RInfra Officials had demanded or taken bribe from him. Neither he could produce any proof of such type nor could tell the name of the RInfra Officials who demanded bribe from him.

This Forum is of the opinion that there is no any substance in his allegations. When the Applicant could not produce any material or could not substantiate his allegations then there is no any reason for this Forum to look into the said allegations.

The fact is the amount of Rs. 621,087.24 is outstanding against the Applicant.

When the matter came before this Forum, it was adjourned with a view to see that the dispute could be resolved by amicable settlement. But today, when this matter came before this forum for hearing, it appears that the Applicant is not ready for amicable settlement.

This Forum has already observed that there is no substance in the allegation of a bribe of the Applicant.

The another issue before the Forum to decide is whether amount of the bill raised by Rinfra is correct.

During the course of argument the applicant and his representative fairly admitted that there are no dispute of electricity consumption and the amount of the bill raised by Rinfra. However, it is his contention that his tenant used the electric energy and hence, there is such huge understanding . Under these circumstances he prayed that some relief should be given to him. To this, the Nodal Officer replied that Applicant had never informed RInfra that he had given the said premises on rent to anybody and hence, there is no reason for this Forum to look into the matter as to who consumed the electricity. He also submitted that ultimately it is the responsibility of the registered consumer to pay the electricity bills and to clear the arrears.

There appears to be some substance in this contention of the Nodal Officer. Apart from

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this , during the course of argument the Applicant and his representatives fairly admitted that there is no dispute of electricity consumption and the amount of bill raised by Rlnfra. If this is so, there does not appear any reason for this Forum to make any comment regarding consumption of electricity for raising of the electricity bills and hence, this Forum is of the opinion that there is no substance in the grievance application of the Applicant and it deserves to be disposed off.

Hence the following Order :

ORDER

The Present Applicant stands disposed Off.

No order as to cost.

Dated: 19.09.2016
MIDC, Mumbai

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Chairperson - CGRF

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Rajiv Nakhare
Member - CGRF

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Satyanarayan Rajhans
Member - CGRF