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In the matter of:

Complaint No. 24/2022

M/S Mohan Meakins, Solan Brewery, Solan, District Solan, HP-173220

- Complainant

Vs

- 1. Executive Director (Personal), HPSEB Ltd, Vidyut Bhawan, Shimla-171004
- 2. The Sr Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, HPSEB Ltd, Solan, District Solan, HP-173212
- 3. The Assistant Executive Engineer (E), Electrical Sub-Division No. 1, HPSEBL, Solan, District Solan, HP-1732312 Respondents

Interim Order

M/S Mohan Meakins, Solan Brewery, Solan, District Solan, HP-173220 had earlier filed an application, received & registered on 06/12/2022, under provisions of Regulation 28 (1) (b) of Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum and Ombudsman) Regulations, 2013 against the orders passed by the Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum (CGRF) on dated 14/11/2022 in Complaint No. 1411/3/22/27, dated 04/08/2022. The case was initially listed admission hearing on 23/12/2022 and now has been further listed for 21/01/2023.

M/S Mohan Meakins, Solan Brewery, Solan, District Solan, HP-173220 have now filed an application under the provisions of Regulation 36 of Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum and Ombudsman) Regulations, 2013 since the Respondents have issued another demand for Rs 2,53,125/- on 23/12/2022 to be paid within a period of 15 days. The Consumer have prayed for staying the operation of the demand notice dated 23/12/2022 fearing disconnection during the pendency of the Complaint.

The prayer is allowed and in line with the power conferred under the provisions of Regulation 36 of Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum and Ombudsman) Regulations, 2013, the operation and execution of demand dated 23/12/2022 is hereby stayed and shall remain as such during the pendency of the application filed by the Consumer at this Appellate Forum. The Respondents are further directed not to resort to any extreme measures like disconnection of electricity of the Consumer during the pendency of the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of this office.

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Dated: 16/01/2023