



**HIMACHAL PRADESH ELECTRICITY OMBUDSMAN**  
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In the matter of:

**Complaint No. 11/2023**

**M/S Vardhman Ispat Udyog, Village Bathri, Tehsil Haroli, Near Tahliwala, District Una, HP-174301**  
**- Complainant**

**Vs**

- 1. Executive Director (Personal), HPSEB Ltd, Vidyut Bhawan, Shimla-171004**
- 2. The Assistant Executive Engineer (E), Electrical Sub-Division, HPSEB Ltd, Tahliwala, District Una HP-174507**
- 3. The Sr Executive Engineer (E), Electrical Division, HPSEB Ltd, Gagret, District Una, HP-177201**

**- Respondents**

**Dated: 06/05/2023 (12:00 PM)**

**Present for:**

**The Complainant: Sh. Rakesh Bansal Authorized Representative**

**The Respondents: Sh. Kamlesh Saklani Law Officer**

**Order**

Case called, both parties were heard. The representative for the Respondent Board prayed for some time to file their reply. However, he stated that they will file their reply on maintainability issue of the case. The specific prayer for filing the reply on maintainability issue declined since the maintainability issue have already been explained vide Interim Order dated 19/04/2023 with detailed order under power drawn vide provisions of Regulation 33 (2) of Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum and Ombudsman) Regulations, 2013. However, prayer for time to file their reply granted.

The case was remitted back to the Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum at Kasumpti vide Orders dated 15/02/2023 for their decision on merits of the case after deciding the issue on maintainability of the case. However, the Forum below had dismissed the case again on maintainability of the case. Vide Interim Order dated 19/04/2023, it was decided to adjudicate the case on merits of the case.

Further, Maintainability issue now proposed to be raised by the Respondent Board is akin to the similar case bearing No. 25/2022 titled M/S Him Technoforge Ltd., Village Kishanpura, PO Manpura, Tehsil Nalagarh, District Solan, HP-174102 filed under provisions of Regulation 28 (1) (a) of the said Regulations orders on which for maintainability issued raised by the Respondent Board was decided on 25/03/2023.

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Accordingly, the Respondents are directed to file their reply on merits of the case only duly supported by attested affidavit by 15/05/2023 positively.

Given under my hand and seal of this office.

No. HPEO/(Case No. 11/2023)/2023-24-1095-98

*[Signature]*  
Electricity Ombudsman  
Dated: 06/05/2023

