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In the matter of:

Complaint No. 25/2023

M/S Kundlas Loh Udyog, Village Balyana, PO Barotiwala, Tehsil Baddi, District Solan, HP-174103

- Complainant

Vs

1. Executive Director (Personal), HPSEB Ltd, Vidyut Bhawan, Shimla-171004.
2. Sr Executive Engineer (E), Electrical Division, HPSEB Ltd, Baddi, District Solan HP 174103
3. Assistant Engineer (E), Electrical Sub-Division, HPSEBL, Barotiwala, District Solan HP-174103

- Respondents

dated: 09/01/2024 at 12:00 PM

Present for:

The Complainant: Sh.Manik Shethi, Advocate

The Respondents: Sh. Rajesh Kashyap, Advocate

Order

(Last heard on 27/12/2023)

The matter was heard. Sh. Rakesh Bansal, the Representative for complaint informed through E-Mail dt. 09/01/2024 as under:

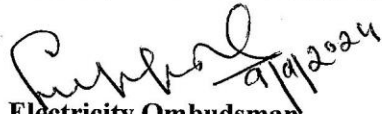
"due to unavoidable circumstances I will not be able to attend the proceedings in Case No. 25 of 2023 of M/s Kundlas Loh Udyog fixed for admission hearing on 09.01.2024. Therefore, I am making an endeavour to depute someone else to appear on my behalf. In addition, I have following submissions to make in respect of the today's hearing:

1. That Case No. 25 is identical to the matter in Case No. 22/2023 M/s Aggarwal Steel Industries Pvt. Ltd. versus HPSEBL and another case i.e. Case No. 18/2023 of M/s Vardhman Ispat Udyog versus HPSEBL.
2. That the interim orders in Case No. 18/2023 was assailed by the complainant in that case before the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh vide CMPMO No. 449/ 2023.
3. That the ibid matter before the Hon'ble High Court is still in progress before the court and is next listed for consideration on 12.01.2023.
4. That in the case no. 22 of 2023 of M/s Aggarwal Steel Industries Private Limited this court vide orders dated 16.10.2023 had put on hold the matter till the disposal of CMPMO No 449/2023.
5. That while the proceedings in the matter of Case No. 18/ 2023 are on interim stay issued by the High Court, there is nothing that stops this Hon'ble Court to admit and proceed further in the case in order to complete the pleadings till the time the matter of CMPMO 449/ 2023 is disposed by the Hon'ble High Court.

In view of above, I pray to this court to take the appropriate course as it may deem fit in Case No. 25 of 2023"

Sh.Manik Shethi, counsel for Complainant appeared on behalf of Sh. Rakesh Bansal and both counsel for Respondent and Complainant discussed the matter in line with the above averments and this court also agreed to keep the instant case on hold till disposal and vacation of the stay in the above case No. 18/2023 by the Hon'ble High Court, being both the cases of the similar nature.

However, the case shall be admitted only after listening to both the parties on the issue of maintainability if any thereafter.


Electricity Ombudsman

Dated: 09/01/2024

No. HPEO/(Case No. 25/2023)/2023-24- 1817 20