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## HIMACHAL PRADESH ELECTRICITY OMBUDSMAN

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In the matter of:

Complaint No. 24/2023

Sh. Dina Nath Sharma, S/o Sh. Maru Ram, r/o Village Bhadsin, PO Lehari Srail Pargna Ajmerpur,

Tehsil Bharari, District Bilaspur HP-174027

- Complainant

Vs

- 1. Chairman, HPSEB Ltd, Shimla-171002
- 2. The Sr Executive Engineer, Electrical Divisions, HPSEB Ltd, Ghumarwin, District Bilaspur, HP-174021
- 3. The Assistant Engineer Electrical Sub-Division No. 2, HPSEB Ltd, Ghumarwin, District Bilaspur HP-174021
- 4. Sh. Sanjeev Kumar Sharma (Sharma Light House), VPO Dadhol (Mahavir Chowk), Padyalag Pargana, Ajmerpur, Tehsil Bharari, District Bilaspur, HP-174027
- 5. Sh. Sanjeev Kumar Sharma s/o Sh. Inder Raj, r/o Village Bhadsin, PO Lehri Sarail-174027 Pargana ajmerpur, Tehsil Bharari, District Bilaspur, HP-174027
- 6. Sh. Devinder Singh Halqa Patwari Lehari Sarail (Presently Kanongo) Tehsil Bharari, District Respondents

dated:

30/01/2024 at 12:00 PM

Present for:

The Complainant:

S.K. Sharma, Advocate

The Respondent-1,2,3:

Sh. Rajesh Kashyap, Advocate

Er. Viveka Nand, Assistant Engineer

Er. Abhishek Dhiman, JE

The Respondent-5:

Sh. Sanjay Kumar Sharma, Advocate

## Order

## (Last heard on 09/01/2024)

Case called, the matter was heard. The Respondent Board in compliance to this court order dt. 09/01/2024 submitted the reply within two weeks' time. The complainant thereafter submitted a copy of Rejoinder in the court room and was taken on record. Earlier during proceedings on 09/01/2024, the counsel for Respondent-5 submitted reply which was also taken on record. Thereafter with the consensus of both the parties, the final arguments were conducted. During arguments, the officer appearing on behalf of Respondent Board prayed for minor correction in respect of meter no. BN 57 which hence forth was to be read as BN 59. Prayer granted and the officer concerned also confirmed correction in writing in the court room which was taken on record. The officer concerned appearing in the court also handed over certain documents pertaining to meter reading instances as well as site photographs which were also taken on record for further reference.

During arguments the issue related to maintainability was also highlighted. After advancing arguments, the counsel for Respondent Board as well as other officer agreed to the decision dt. 16/11/2023 of Independent member of ACGRF Hamirpur on maintainability and this court after arriving at consensus, agreed and considered the instant matter as maintainable.

The arguments were heard and concluded.

Order reserved.

Given under my hand and seal of this office.

No. HPEO/(Case No. 24/2023)/2023-24-/83/37

Electricity Ombudsman Dated: 30/01/2024