## HIMACHAL PRADESH ELECTRICITY OMBUDSMAN SHARMA SADAN, BEHIND KEONTHAL COMPLEX, SHIMLA-171002

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In the matter of:

Complaint No. 26/2023

M/S Shree Parvati Steel and Alloys, Village Kheri, Trilokpur Road, Kala Amb, Distt.
Sirmour, H.P.173030 - Complainant

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1. Executive Director (Personal), HPSEB Ltd, Vidyut Bhawan, Shimla-171004

2.Assistant Engineer (E), Electrical S/Divn., HPSEBL, Kala Amb, District Sirmour H.P.173030. - Respondents

dated:

30/01/2024 at 12:00 PM

Present for:

The Complainant:

Sh. Narvada, Advocate

The Respondents:

Sh. Rajesh Kashyap, Advocate

Er. Rahul Rana, Sr. Xen. (E) Divn. Nahan

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

The matter was heard. The Respondent Board submitted the reply on 24/01/2024 in compliance to this court order dt. 09/01/2024 and was placed on record. The final arguments could not be conducted as the complainant could not submit the Rejoinder and sought some more time for submission. This court agreed and allowed another one weeks' time for the submission.

However, the arguments were partially conducted on the issue of maintainability, which the Respondent Board contended in their reply that the issue is nonmaintainable as the Complainant has not deposited the requisite amount as per provisions. The counsel for complainant on this contention of Respondent Board produced record of having deposited 50 % of the disputed amount prior to the admission hearing and accordingly, counsel for Respondent agreed and considered the instant case as maintainable.

This court after listening to both the parties agreed and also reminded the order dt. 27/12/2023 wherein both the parties were already in accord on the said issue of maintainability. Hence, the maintainability issue was sorted out and this court, agreed and considered the instant matter as maintainable.

The matter was listed for final Arguments on 20/02/2024 at 11:00 AM or Immediately thereafter.

Given under my hand and seal of this office.

No. HPEO/(Case No. 26/2023)/2023-24- / 828 -3 0

Electricity Ombudsman

Dated: 30/01/2024