



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

Complaint No. 22/2023

M/S Aggarwal Steel Industries Pvt. Ltd., Patch No.1 & II, Phase II. Industrial Area, Gwalthai, Distt. Bilaspur, HP

-Complainant

Vs

1. Executive Director (Personal), HPSEB Ltd, Vidyut Bhawan, Shimla-171004
2. Sr. Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, HPSEBL, Bilaspur HP
3. The Assistant Executive Engineer (E), Electrical Sub-Division, HPSEBL, Kot/Gauwal District Bilaspur HP

- Respondents

Dated: 05/04/2024 at 12:00 PM

Present for:

The Complainant:

The Respondents:

**Order**  
**(Last heard on 16/10/2023)**

M/S Aggarwal Steel Industries Pvt. Ltd., Patch No.1 & II, Phase II. Industrial Area, Gwalthai, Distt. Bilaspur, HP have filed an application, received & registered on 18/09/2023, under provisions of Regulation 28 of Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum and Ombudsman) Regulations, 2013 against the final Orders dated 05/09/2023 passed by the Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum at Kasumpti in Complaint No. 2216/202308/23. As per record copy of the Complaint has also been sent by post on 20/09/2023 by the Complainant to the Respondents.

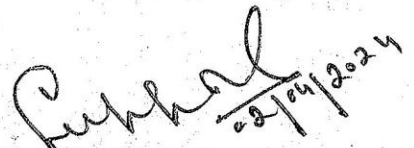
Case called, the matter was heard. However, during the discussions, it was asserted by both complainant and Respondent Board, that the matter in the said representation was of the same contentions as that of in the case of HPSEB Ltd Vs Vardhman ltd. which was under adjudication before the Hon'ble High Court in CMP No 449/2023 and the proceedings of this court were kept on stay vide order dt. 19/08/2023 of Hon'ble High Court in said case No. 18/2023 filed as review petition in complaint No. 11/2023.

After discussing at length and consensus of both the parties on due cognizance to the order dt. 19/08/2023 of Hon'ble High Court, this court agreed and the matter in the instant case No.22/2023 was also kept on hold till the stay on the proceedings was to be vacated in the above case No. 18/2023 by the Hon'ble High Court, being both the cases of the similar nature.

Now Hon'ble High Court has issued the order dt.27/03/2024 in CMPMO No. 449 of 2023 and quashed the Interim order dt.27/07/2023 passed by this Appellate Forum in the said review Application No.18/2023 in Complaint No. 11/2023. In due cognizance to the above order dt. 27/03/2024 of Hon'ble High Court, this court may start with the proceedings.

The matter is listed for admission hearing on dt. 05/04/2024 at 12.00 PM or immediately thereafter.

Given under my hand and seal of this office.

  
Electricity Ombudsman  
Dated: 02/04/2024

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