

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

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In the matter of:

Complaint No. 07/2024

M/S Kailash Chand (LR College), Village Jabli, (Kyar) P.O. Oachghat, Tehsil and District Solan -173223 (H.P).

- Complainant

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- 1. The Executive Director (Pers.), HPSEBL, Vidyut Bhawan, Shimla-171004.
- 2. The Sr. Executive Engineer, Electrical Division HPSEBL, Solan, Distt. Solan (HP)-173212.
- 3. The Assistant Engineer, Elect. Sub-Division-III, HPSEBL, Solan Distt. Solan-173212 (HP).

- Respondents

Dated:

22/10/2024

Present for:

The Complainant: - Sh.

- Sh. O.C. Sharma, Advocate

The Respondents:

-Sh. Rajesh Kashyap, Advocate

## **Interim Order**

Case called, the matter was heard for admission hearing. After listening both the parties, the matter was admitted to the extent for initiation of proceedings and also in terms of powers conferred under the provisions of Regulation 36 read with Regulation 33 (2) of Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum and Ombudsman) Regulations, 2013, prayer granted on an Application filed by the Complainant for Interim directions regarding restraining the Respondent from realizing & recovering as well as disconnection of electricity supply during the pendency of complaint.

The matter regarding submission of proof of having deposited 50% of the disputed amount with the Respondents required under the provisions of Regulation 33 (1) (g) of Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum and Ombudsman) Regulations, 2013 was also confirmed among the parties.

Accordingly, the Respondent Board is directed to submit reply on or before 12/11/2024 with a copy of reply to the Complainant and rejoinder if any, may be submitted by the Complainant immediately thereafter the submission of the reply by the Respondent Board. The arguments may be conducted on 18//11/2024 subject to the submission of above documents and mutual consensus of both the parties. The concerned Assistant Engineer is directed to appear in the court room along with the relevant record to avoid any misconception during the course of deliberations /arguments and to facilitate counsel thereof, any lapse shall attract onus on individual.

Accordingly, the case is listed for final arguments on dated 18/11/2024 at 2:00 PM. or Immediately thereafter subject to submission of above documents. The order is also placed at site as well as conveyed telephonically for the convenience of concerned.

Given under my hand and seal of this office.

No. HPEO/(Case No. 07/2024)/2024-25-/32-35

Electricity Ombudsman

Dated: 22/10/2024