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In the matter of:

Complaint No. 02/2025

M/s Regency Carbids Pvt. Ltd. 19, Gondpur, Industrial Area, Paonta Sahib, Distt. Sirmour-173025 (HP).

-Complainant

Vs

- 1. The Executive Director (Pers.), HPSEBL, Vidyut Bhawan, Shimla-171004.
- 2. The Assistant Engineer, Electrical Sub-Division, Paonta Sahib, District Sirmour-173025 (H.P.)

-Respondents

Order

M/s Regency Carbids Pvt. Ltd. 19, Gondpur, Industrial Area, Paonta Sahib, Distt. Sirmour (HP). have filed an application under Regulations 28(1)(b) read with Regulation, received & registered on 06/01/2025, against the final Orders dated 18.12.2024 passed by the Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum at Kasumpti in Complaint No1521/202409/28.

The complainant has also filed an Application under Section 151 of CPC,1908 regarding restraining the Respondent from disconnecting the electricity supply to the premises of the Complainant during the pendency of the complaint. The prayer shall be granted after listening both the parties on the date of admission hearing.

The Complainant has however not submitted the proof of having deposited 50% of the disputed amount with the Respondents which is mandatory in terms of Regulation 33 (1) (g) of Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum and Ombudsman) Regulations, 2013 which provides as under:

- "33. Pre-conditions/Limitations for entertaining complainant's representation:
- (1) The representation may be entertained by the Ombudsman only if all of the following conditions are satisfied that: -
 - (g) the complainant has deposited with the Ombudsman an amount equal to 50% of the amount assessed by the Forum, if any;"

The Complainant is directed to first submit the proof of having deposited 50% of the disputed amount with the Respondents by 20.01.2025 positively and ensure supply of copies of representations to respective Respondents. The case shall be listed only after the submission of proof of the such amount.

Given under my hand and seal of this office.

Electricity Ombudsman

Dated: 06/01/2025

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