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HIMACHAL PRADESH ELECTRICITY OMBUDSMAN

SHARMA SADAN, BEHIND KEONTHAL COMPLEX, SHIMLA-171002

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In the matter of: Complaint No. 05/2025

M/s Divyadhan Consultants Pvt. Ltd., Village Kalyanpur, P.O & Tehsil Baddi- 173205 (H.P)

- Complainant

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

2. The Assistant Executive Engineer, Elect. Sub-Divn., HPSEBL Baddi-173205 (H.P)

The Sr. Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, HPSEBL, Baddi-173205 (H.P)

-Respondent

Present for:

The Complainant: -Sh. Manik Seith, Advocate

-Sh.Rakesh Bansal, Authorized Representative

The Respondents: -Sh. Kamlesh Saklani, Under Sectt. Law

-Sh. Rajesh Kashyap, Advocate

Order

Case called, the matter was heard. After listening to both the parties, the matter was admitted to the extent of initiation of proceedings. Sh. Manik Seith, the ld. Counsel for Complainant addressed some deliberations on Regulation 26(2)(a)(b) of Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum and Ombudsman) Regulations, 2013 and apprised austerity of application which were appreciable.

The complainant had also filed an Application under Regulation 36(1) of Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum and Ombudsman) Regulations, 2013 with prayers to stay the directions issued by CGRF under para-42 of its order dt. 28.02.25 during the pendency of the complaint in the instant matter. After listening to both the parties during admission hearing the prayers granted. However, the final decision on this shall be subject to the outcome of the detailed discussions during final arguments.

The Respondent Board is directed to submit reply on or before 29/03/2025 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 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 as high stake is involved. Any lapse shall attract onus on individual.

The following documents are essential to be produced during final arguments by either of the parties to validate contentions as asserted:

An agreement executed between the parties while sale/purchase deed was done.

The existence of any unit prior to commissioning of so-called New Industry.
 If Sr. No.2 exists then, the connected load of old unit at the time of P.D.C.O

4. The present total connected load of the so-called New Industry.

Accordingly, the case is listed for final arguments on dated 07/04/2025 at 12:00 P.M or Immediately thereafter. 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. 05/2025)/2024-25- 330-33

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Dated: 18/03/2025



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