

Case No.359/05

Present: For Petitioner Ashoka Alloys:	Sh.O.C.Sharma, Adv.
For HPSEB Respondent:	Sh.P.P.Chauhan, Adv.
Consumer Representative:	None

Order

Heard. Shri O.C.Sharma Ld. Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petition is against the wrong, illegal and unjustified adjustments made by the HPSEB, out of the security amount and non-refund of the balance amount after termination of the agreement for supply of electricity and subject matter is analogous to that of earlier Case No.109/04, “EMM Tex Synthetics Ltd. V/s HPSEB and Case No.196/05 “ M/s Chloride Moulded Fiber Ltd. V/s HPSEB, Case No.258/05 M/s Shivathene Livopack V/s HPSEB, Case No.83/05 M/s Rama Steels Ltd. V/s HPSEB; and Case No.228/05 M/s Purnia Feed in which the Commission has ordered the petitioners to approach the Forum for Redressal of Consumers Grievances within 3 weeks and restrained the respondent Board from recovering the impugned amount.

Upon hearing the parties, the Commission observes that this matter was also agitated before the Board Level Disputes Settlement Committee of the HPSEB. Now the Forum for redressal of grievances of the consumers under sub-section (5) of section 42 of the Electricity Act, 2003, has been constituted by the licensee Board on 21.06.2005. The petitioner is directed to approach the said Forum which would decide the case as per HP Electricity Regulatory Commission (Establishment of Forum for Redressal of Grievances of Consumers) Regulations, 2003, and if petitioner is still aggrieved with the order of the said Forum, he may agitate the matter further

before the Electricity Ombudsman. Copies of this order be sent to the Secretary of the Forum and Electricity Ombudsman also.

The petition is so disposed off.

Announced in the open Court.

(Yogesh Khanna)
Chairman.

Dated: 22.4.2006.