

M/s Vardhman Ispat Udyog Versus the HPSEBL

Petition No. 127 of 2024

25.04.2025

Present: Sh. Shrawan Dogra, Ld. Sr. Advocate duly assisted by
Sh. Manik Sethi, Advocate for the Petitioner.
Sh. Kamlesh Saklani, Authorised Representative for
the Respondent.

DAILY ORDER

Compliance report not filed by the Respondent.

Sh. Shrawan Dogra, Ld. Sr. Advocate submits that the Respondent/ HPSEBL has not been making the compliance of the Order of the Ld. Ombudsman dated 03.06.2023 in Complaint No. 11 of 2023 despite repeated requests by the Petitioner and adjournments by the Commission for making the compliance, therefore, the Petitioner filed CMPMO No. 154 of 2025 before the Hon'ble High Court which has been disposed off by the Hon'ble High Court on 11.04.2025 directing to decide the case finally on 25.04.2025. Further, the Hon'ble High Court has also directed that till the decision, the Respondents/ HPSEBL shall not insist upon the Petitioner for the payment of the bill to the extent of amount claimed by the Petitioner in terms of the order passed by the Ombudsman.

Sh. Shrawan Dogra, Ld. Sr. Advocate further submits that in exercise of the powers under Section 142 of the Electricity Act, 2003, action be taken against the Respondent/ HPSEBL so that the compliance of the Order is made.

We have carefully gone through the submissions and the order passed by the Hon'ble High Court in CMPMO No. 154 of 2025. No compliance despite repeated adjournments has been made. Therefore, the Respondent/ HPSEBL is directed to make compliance of the order dated 03.06.2023 passed by the Ld. Ombudsman in Complaint No. 11 of 2023 within four weeks positively and submit the compliance to the Commission within a week thereafter.

The default in not making the compliance of order dated 03.06.2023 of the Ld. Ombudsman shall invite action under Section 142 of the Electricity Act, 2003 including the recovery of the penalty from the erring officers.

Let a copy of this Order be sent to the Managing Director and Executive Director (Personnel), HPSEBL for necessary action.

In the meanwhile, the Respondents shall not insist upon the Petitioner for the payment of bill to the extent of amount claimed by the Petitioner in terms of the order passed by the Ld. Ombudsman on 03.06.2023 in Complaint No. 11 of 2023.

List on 06.06.2025 at 11:00 AM.

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(Shashi Kant Joshi)
Member

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(Yashwant Singh Chogal)
Member (Law)

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(Devendra Kumar Sharma)
Chairman