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In the matter of:

Complaint No. 44/2025

M/s Orissa Metaliks Pvt. Ltd. Village and P.O (Damtal) Tehsil Indora Kangra Distt. Kangra. Pin-176403

- Complainant

Vs

1. The Sr. Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, HPSEBL, Indora, Distt. Kangra-176401.
2. The Assistant Engineer, Electrical Sub-Division, HPSEBL, Damtal, District Kangra HP.-176403

- Respondents

Date: 08/05/2026

Present for:

The Complainant:

- Sh. Amarnath Chaudhary, Advocate
- Sh. Aman Sood, Advocate
- Miss Aarju, Advocate
- Sh. Vikas Chandra, Sr. Managar.

The Respondents:

- Sh. Kamlesh Saklani, Under Secy. Law
- Sh. Rajesh Kashyap, Advocate
- Er. Sandip Sanyal, Sr. Executive Engineer, Elect.Divn, Indora.
- Er. Virender Dadhwal, AE, ESD, Damtal.
- Sh. Pankaj Pathania, JOA (IT), ESD, Damtal.

Order (Last Heard-09/04/2026)

Case called, the matter was heard. At the very outset, the Id. Counsel for Complainant informed the Court regarding deposit of 50% of the disputed amount with the Respondents in compliance to the directions imparted through this Court's orders issued on dated 07.01.2026, 07.03.2026, 18.03.2026 & 09.04.2026 respectively and the same was also confirmed by the Officers appeared as Respondent in the Court.

The Id. Counsel for Complainant further apprised regarding the withdrawal of the case on the coercive action which was lying pending before Hon'ble High Court.

After listening to the Id. Counsel for Complainant on confirmation of above mandatory requirements in terms of **Regulation 33(1)(c) & 33(1)(g) of Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum and Ombudsman) Regulations, 2013 on Limitation/pre-condition for entertaining the complaint**, the admission which was kept on hold due to want of such prerequisites, was allowed to the extent of initiation of proceedings/final arguments thereof.

The Id. Counsel for Complainant before further pursuance, mentioned this Court regarding the application filed for Expunction/Modification of order dated 09.04.2026 wherein it was asserted by the Complainant which reads as *"that this Hon'ble Authority, while passing the Order dated 09.04.2026, has been pleased to record, inter alia, that an amount of Rs.99,46,600/- has been adjusted against the alleged outstanding dues of the Complainant. The said recording, in effect, reflects the stand of the Respondents on a disputed issue which is yet to be examined and determined on merits"*. The order dated 09.04.2026 was reiterated in the Court and the glance was made on the last part of the first para of the said order, the relevant part reads as *"Prayer granted and the Respondents were directed not to adjust the amount against any outstanding till pending adjudication"*.

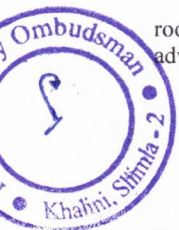
Thereafter, the Sr. Executive Engineer appeared as Respondent was asked to clarify the status of restoration of the said amount which was reported to be adjusted by the Assistant Executive Engineer against the pre-CRIP outstanding amount, during the hearing held on 09.04.2026 and subsequent reply submitted by the Respondent in the Court Room. The Sr. Executive Engineer apprised the Court that the amount of Rs.99,46,600/- which got erroneously adjusted against pre-CRIP outstanding amount, now the restoration process of the same amount to its original position has been initiated and the IT Cell of HPSEBL is under process of making necessary corrections. He further submitted to this Court the updated status duly signed which was taken on record. The Id. Counsel for Complainant showed his satisfaction after this action taken up by the Respondent towards restoration of the said amount to its original position.

The Id. Counsel for Complainant also submitted Rejoinder today on dated 08.05.2026 in the Court Room to the reply submitted by the Respondent on 19.01.2026 which was kept on record due to want of above mandatory requirements and was also taken on record.

The counsel for Respondents and concerned Sr. Executive Engineer as well as Assistant Engineer appeared in the Court room along with the record and with the mutual Consensus of both the parties, the final arguments were conducted. Both the parties advanced their arguments to the brim. After hearing both the parties at length, the arguments were concluded and order reserved.

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.



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 Electricity Ombudsman 08/05/2026

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Dated: 08.05.2026