

Indian Institute of Advanced Study
V/s
HP State Electricity Board Ltd & Others.

ORDER

- (1) Complaint has been filed under the HPERC (Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum and Ombudsman) Regulations, 2013, by the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Rashtrapati Niwas, Boileaugunj, Shimla (HP) having several electricity connections / electricity meters / consumer IDs at supply voltages 0.23kV and 0.4 kV;
- (2) HP State Electricity Board Ltd being the distribution licensee is the Respondent herein;
- (3) In terms of a previous Order passed by the Forum on 28.11.2024, Forum finds that Respondent was directed to raise demand notice along with estimate for clubbing the metering inside the premises of the Complainant, which the Complainant was directed to deposit;
- (4) In the last Order passed by the Forum on 31.12.2024, Forum finds that the Counsel for Complainant had informed the Forum about the Demand Notice for infrastructure / HT metering project inside the Complainant's premises, having been issued by the Respondent to the Complainant. However, penalties of LVSS and another charges imposed had not been withdrawn and therefore amicable settlement could not take place. Matter was ordered to be listed today for the intimation by the parties to the Forum on the status of amicable settlement between the parties OR for filing of Reply by the Respondent in the event amicable settlement did not take place;
- (5) In terms of the said previous Order passed by the Forum on 28.11.2024, the Complainant, if it has not deposited, is once again directed to deposit the raised amount against the said demand notice / estimate issued by the Respondent for executing the metering project inside the Complainant's premises;

- (6) Today the Counsel for Complainant has brought before the Forum a letter bearing No 1189-90 dated 01.01.2025 written by the Respondent No 4 being the Assistant Engineer, Electrical Sub Division, HPSEBL, Boileauganj to the Complainant, stating therein regarding the waiver of penalty amount of Rs 8,08,567/ following the amicable settlement between the parties. This letter is taken on record;
- (7) Forum from perusal of complaint finds that the main prayers of the Complainant are in terms of quashing the impugned penalty amount of Rs 8,08,567/- imposed by the Respondent and for directions to Respondent to execute the metering project inside the Complainant premises;
- (8) Forum observes from above that in terms of the ibid stated actions by the Respondent, both of the main prayers of the Complainant have been met / settled by the Respondent / mutually settled between the parties and nothing further survives for further adjudication by the Forum;

On aforesaid terms, the complaint is disposed as mutually settled between parties.

Order is announced before the parties present today on 08.01.2025 at Shimla in open Forum.

Parties are left to bear their own cost.

Certified copies of this Order be supplied to the parties.

The complaint along with this Order be consigned to record room for safe custody.

Date: 08.01.2025

Place: Shimla

**--Sd--
(Vikas Gupta)
(Member)**

**--Sd--
(Tushar Gupta)
(Chairman)**

CONSUMERS GRIEVANCES REDRESSAL FORUM AT KASUMPTI, SHIMLA-9.

Complaint No.:- 1232/202410/33

Date of Admission:- 28.10.2024

**Quorum:- Er. Tushar Gupta, Chairman
Er. Vikas Gupta, Member**

In ref:-

M/s Indian Institute of Advance Study,
Rashtrapati Niwas, Shimla-171005 (HP).

Complainant

V/s.

HPSEBL & Others.

Respondents

1. The Executive Director (Pers.),
HPSEBL, Vidyut Bhawan,
Shimla-171004.
2. The Superintending Engineer.
(OP), Circle, HPSEBL,
Kasumpti Shimla-09.
3. The Executive Engineer,
City Electrical Division, HPSEBL,
Municipal Car Parking, Shimla-1.
4. The Assistant Engineer,
Electrical Sub-Division
HPSEBL, Boileauganj,
Shimla-171005 (H.P.)

Respondents

Final hearing:- 08.01.2025.

Counsels:-

Complainant 1. Sh. Vedhant Ranta, Advocate

Respondent 1. Sh. Rajesh Kashyap, Advocate
2. Sh. Kamlesh Saklani, U.S. Law

Date of Decision:- 08.01.2025

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The Certified copy of final order dated 08.01.2025 passed by the Hon'ble Forum in the aforesaid complaint is enclosed find herewith for further necessary action at your end please. The compliance be reported/ intimated within one month after the receipt of order in the office.

DA:-As above.

Sd/-

Secretary,
Consumers Grievances Redressal Forum,
HPSEBL, Kasumpti Shimla-9.