

CONSUMER GRIEVANCES REDRESSAL FORUM, SHIMLA

MA- No – 202503/06-01 In
Complaint No 1215/202503/06

No. CGRF/Complaint No. 1215/202503/06-

Date:

M/s Bahra Creative Infrastructure Private Limited,
Mashobra, Purani Koti,
Tehsil and District Shimla (HP)-171007

....Complainant

V/s.

HPSEBL & Ors.

....Respondents

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Present for:-

Complainant: None
Respondent: None

Interim Order
(The previous date of listing: Nil)

1. Complaint has been filed by consumer of Respondent bearing ID 100009005300 and listed today for the first time;
2. Complaint is accompanied with Application under regulation 25 of the HPERC (Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum and Ombudsman) Regulations, 2013, praying therein for Stay on execution of impugned Demand Notice dated 30.01.2025 (**Annexure C4**), and 03.03.2025 (**Annexure C7**) and for directions to respondent to not disconnect the electric supply of Applicant /Complainant;
3. Forum observes from bill dated 04.02.2025 (**Annexure C5**) that there is a current amount of Rs 3,54,407.99 and an amount of Rs 17,19,617.24 raised as arrears by the Respondent which are different from the amounts reflected in impugned Demand Notices;
4. Forum further observes that the Applicant /Complainant has not placed on record details of payments which it may have made against its bills along with respective proofs;

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5. In the Application, Forum finds that the Applicant has contended that it is not liable to deposit $\frac{1}{3}^{\text{rd}}$ as required under the said regulation 25;
6. Respondent as opposite party is not present today;
7. After examination of the said regulation 25, Forum is inclined to disagree with the contention of the Applicant that it is not liable to deposit $\frac{1}{3}^{\text{rd}}$ as required under the said regulation 25. Forum observes that the condition of deposit of said $\frac{1}{3}^{\text{rd}}$ amount is a statutory one which is not discretionary and therefore not dispensable;
8. On aforesaid terms the Application is dismissed and accordingly disposed;
9. Registry of Forum is directed to issue Notices to parties to be present on 28.03.2025;
10. Main complaint to come up for admission hearing on 28.03.2025

List on 28.03.2025 at 11:30 am

Date: 19.03.2025

Place: Shimla

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**Vikas Gupta
(Member)**

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**Tushar Gupta
(Chairperson)**