

CONSUMER GRIEVANCES REDRESSAL FORUM, SHIMLA

MA- No – 202503/02/-01 In
Complaint No 1453/202503/02

No. CGRF/Complaint No. 1453/202503/02-

Date:

M/s Kundlas Loh Udyog,
Village- Balyana, Buranwala,
Near Hindustan Liver Ltd,
PO Barotiwalla, District Solan (HP)

....Complainant

V/s.

HPSEB Ltd (through its Executive Director) & Anr.

....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 bearing ID 100012001845;
2. Complaint is accompanied with Interim Application;
3. Interim Application has been filed praying therein for restraining the Respondents from claiming amount of Rs 6,22,73,885/- raised by the Respondent in electricity bill dated 01.02.2025 (**Annexure C1**) and further from restraining the Respondents from disconnecting the electricity connection;
4. Forum finds from record that the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh in CWP No 2696 of 2025 titled M/s Kundlas Loh Udyog Vs State of HP and others, while passing Orders on 27.02.2025 (**Annexure C8**) has observed as follows –

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3. *On the prayer so made, it is observed that no coercive action shall be taken against the petitioner till 05.03.2025 so that the petitioner in the meanwhile can approach the statutory authority to avail the remedy available to him by the said date.*

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5. Forum finds from record that copies of complaint have been forwarded to Respondents. Forum also finds from record that the Complainant / Applicant, against the ibid bill, has made total payment of Rs 6,03,90,385/- on various occasions from 03.02.2025 to 27.02.2025 which it has intimated by way of letter dated 27.02.2025 to the Respondent Assistant Engineer, Electrical Sub Division, Barotiwala (placed on record);
6. In view of foregoing, for the reason that the Forum cannot verify the payment of ibid amount of Rs 6,03,90,385/- at this stage, in the event the said amount has not been already paid, then the Complainant/ Applicant is directed to deposit the same with the Respondent within 3 days from this Order i.e. on or before 07.03.2025;
7. Further, subject to Complainant / Applicant having already deposited the said Rs 6,03,90,385/-, it is directed to deposit $\frac{1}{3}^{\text{rd}}$ with the Respondent the balance of the disputed Rs 18,83,500/- amounting to Rs 6,27,834/- on or before 12.03.2025, in accordance with regulation 25 of the HPERC (Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum and Ombudsman) Regulations, 2013;
8. On payment of the said Rs 6,03,90,385/- and the said $\frac{1}{3}^{\text{rd}}$ amounting to Rs 6,27,834/-, no coercive action shall be taken by the Respondent.
9. On the next date, Complainant is directed to place on record proof of said payments;
10. On non-payment of the aforementioned monies by 12.03.2025, the Respondent shall be at liberty to take action after 12.03.2025 as per extant law / regulations governing the power sector;

On aforesaid terms the Application is disposed;

Main complaint to come up for admission hearing on 12.03.2025;

List on 12.03.2025 at 11:30 am

Date: 04.03.2025

Place: Shimla

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Vikas Gupta
(Member)

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Tushar Gupta
(Chairperson)