

CONSUMERS GRIEVANCES REDRESSAL FORUM AT KASUMPTI SHIMLA-171009.

No. CGRF/Complaint No. 1453/1/23/03

Dated:-

M/s A.M. Industries,
Plot No. 97, Jharmajri,
Baddi, Distt, Solan (HP).

Complainant

V/s.

HPSEBL & Others.

Respondents

Application No. 23/03-A in Complaint No. 1453/1/23/03

Present for:-

Complainant

1. Sh. Bhagwan Chand(Advocate)

Respondent

1. None.

Dated:-23.01.2023

Interim Order

(The previous date of hearing in the complaint was nil).

Complainant M/s A.M. Industries bearing consumer ID 100010002641, has filed complaint accompanied with Application for grant of ad-interim ex-parte Stay against electricity Bill dated 07.01.2023(Annexure C-1), where-in arrears amounting to Rs. 7,94,855.48 have been raised/included by Respondent HPSEBL in the total Bill;

Prima-facie, the Forum observes that the ibid arrear is on account of Sundries raised by the Respondent HPSEBL in electricity bills dated 05.12.2022(Annexure C-2) and 07.11.2022(Annexure C-3);

The Advocate for Complaint informs that the Respondent has issued Temporary Disconnection Orders (TDCO) without issuing 15 clear days Notice as provided under section 56(1) of the Electricity Act, 2003, and in the event Stay is not granted, the purpose of filing the present Complaint shall become infructuous;

Complaint is admitted. The Forum grants stay on recovery of arrears/Sundry as raised in ibid bills. Further, the Respondent shall not take coercive action/disconnect the Complainant, except as is provided in this Interim Order.

In terms of regulation 25 of the HPERC(Consumer Grievances and Ombudsman) Regulation, 2013, the Complainant is directed to deposit 1/3rd of Rs. 797148.57(including ED) raised as arrears in ibid Bill dated 07.01.2023(Annexure C-1), this amounting to Rs. 2,65,716/- along with full amount of current Bill Charges of Rs. 63,057.54 within a period of five(5) days from today i.e. on or before 28.01.2023. On deposit of these monies, the Respondent HPSEBL shall not take coercive action/disconnect the Complainant. On failure on the part of the Complainant to deposit the ordered amounts, the Respondent HPSEBL shall be at liberty to take further action as per extant Rules/Regulations;

The receipt of the deposit of the ibid 1/3rd amount shall be placed on record by the Complainant immediately after above referred stipulated period of five(5) days with advance copy to the Respondent;

Registry to issue Notices to parties. Matter to come up for Reply on 31.01.2023. Application is accordingly disposed of on foregoing terms.

List on 31.01.2023 at 11.15AM.

Sd/-
(Vikas Gupta)
(Member)

Sd/-
(Tushar Gupta)
(Chairman)

Notice

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Respondents

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1. The Executive Director (Pers.),
HPSEBL, Vidyut Bhawan,
Shimla-171004.
2. The Executive Engineer,
Electrical Division, HPSEBL,
Baddi, Solan (HP).
3. Assistant Engineer,
Electrical Sub-Division HPSEBL, Barotiwala,
Teh. Baddi, District Solan, (H.P.)

Respondents

Matter shall be listed for admission hearing on 31.01.2023 at 11:15 a.m.
You may appear in person or through an authorized representative or through an advocate duly appointed by you for the purpose on the said date & time.

Also take notice that in default of your appearance on the said date and time fixed, the case will be heard ex-parte.

Respondent HPSEBL, to file reply on or before 31.01.2023 with advance copy to complainant.

DA:-As above.

Sd/-
Secretary,
Consumers Grievances Redressal Forum,
HPSEBL, Kasumpti Shimla-171009.