ODISHA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION BIDYUT NIYAMAK BHAWAN PLOT NO.-4, CHUNUKOLI, SHAILASHREE VIHAR BHUBANESWAR - 751 021

Present: Shri U. N. Behera, Chairperson Shri S. K. Parhi, Member

Case No. 46/2019

M/s. OTM Executive Association Petitioner Vrs.

The E.E (Elect.), CED, CESU Respondent

In the matter of: Application under Section 142 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for non-

Compliance of the order dated 30.05.2018 passed in C.R. Case No.

OM (I)-47 of 2018 of the Ombudsman-I.

For Petitioner: Shri Gorekhnath Das, the authorized representative and Shri

Tushar Behera.

For Respondent: Shri Durga Shankar Das, E.E (Elect.), CED, CESU Cuttack.

ORDER

Date of hearing: 10.09.2019 Date of order:10.09.2019

The petitioner M/s. OTM Executive Association, At-Residential Area, Choudwar, Dist-Cuttack has filed this petition under Section 142 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for non-Compliance of the order dated 30.05.2018 passed in C.R. Case No. OM(I)-47 of 2018 of the Ombudsman-I.

- 2. The Ombudsman–I while disposing of C.R. Case No. OM(I)-47 of 2018 had directed the Respondent to install HT metering system for the petitioner within four months with due permission of the Hon'ble High Court of Orissa in Company Case matter W.P.(C) No.14929 of 2012. The respondent has the liberty to approach the Hon'ble High Court for availing such permission. The petitioner was also advised to clear the outstanding electricity dues of the respondent.
- 3. The respondent submitted that as per the interim order dated 22.08.2019 of the Commission, the respondent had installed HT metering system in the consumer point on 21.08.2019. He also submitted that, the petitioner had not made payment of the arrear dues outstanding against him which amounted to Rs.5,54,719/- upto July, 2019. He also submitted that as per interim order dated 05.09.2019 of the Commission, the petitioner was to make payment of Rs.2,00,000/- out of the outstanding arrear amount

along with the current bill of the respondent by 10.09.2019. But the said order has not been complied by the petitioner till now.

- 4. The authorized representative of the petitioner submitted that due to financial crunch, the Petitioner Association was not able to make payment of the arrear electricity bills in full, but they have made payment of the current dues and part of the outstanding arrear electricity dues of the respondent. He submitted that the petitioner would make payment of Rs.2,00,000/- by cash on 11.09.2019.
- 5. Heard the parties. The petitioner was directed to make payment of Rs.2,00,000/- out of the outstanding arrear amount and the current bill of the respondent by 11.09.2019, failing which the respondent would disconnect the power supply to the petitioner immediately. The balance amount may be collected by the Respondent in suitable instalments.
- 6. With the above observation the case is disposed of.

Sd/(S. K. Parhi)
Member

(U. N. Behera)
Chairperson