## ODISHA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION BIDYUT NIYAMAK BHAWAN, PLOT NO. 4, CHUNOKOLI, SHAILASHREE VIHAR, BHUBANESWAR-751021

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

## Case No. 02/2021

Shri Biswanath Patra ...... Petitioner Vrs.

The J.E (Elect.), TPCODL, DED, Puri & others ...... Respondents

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

compliance of order dated 26.04.2019 of the GRF, Bhubaneswar passed in C.C. Case No.220/2019 and also order dated 31.07.2019

of the Ombudsman-I passed in C.R. Case No.43 of 2019.

**For Petitioner:** Shri Promod Kumar Patra, Advocate

For Respondents: Shri Debaranjan Ray, Advocate

## **ORDER**

Date of hearing: 06.07.2021 Date of order: 20.07.2021

The present Petitioner Shri Biswanath Patra of Ganatipada, Jenapur, Delang, Dist.-Puri has filed this application under Section 142 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for non-compliance of order dated 31.07.2019 of the Ombudsman-I passed in C.R. Case No.43 of 2019 arising out of Order dated 26 .04.2019 of the GRF, Bhubaneswar passed in C.C. Case No.220 of 2019.

- 2. Due to Covid-19 pandemic situation, the Commission had decided to hear the matter through Video Conferencing in the Virtual Court on 06.07.2021. Accordingly the parties had been intimated.
- 3. The application of Shri Biswanath Patra was taken up for hearing. The Counsel of the petitioner submits that the above case under Section 142 of the Electricity Act, 2003 was filed for non-compliance of the order dated 31.07.2019 of the Ombudsman-I passed in C.R. Case No.43 of 2019 arising out of Order dated 26 .04.2019 of the GRF, Bhubaneswar passed in C.C. Case No. 220 of 2019. The Ombudsman-I while

disposing of the case on illegal power supply connection had directed the Respondent No.1 & 2 to review the status and validity of one Shri Prabhat Kumar Patra as a GPS consumer availing power supply to lift irrigation point violating regulations. The petitioner was also advised to take up the matter regarding the validity of lift Irrigation point of Shri Prabhat Kumar Patra with the concerned office of the Department of Agriculture, Government of Odisha.

- 4. The Counsel on behalf of the Respondent Nos.1 & 2 submits that the respondents have complied the said order dated 31.07.2019 of the Ombudsman-I passed in C.R. Case No. 43 of 2019 arising out of Order dated 26 .04.2019 of the GRF, Bhubaneswar passed in C.C. Case No.220 of 2019 in letter and spirit. As per the Order of the Ombudsman-I the power supply was disconnected to the LI Point of the Respondent No.3 of Shri Prabhat Kumar Patra. Therefore, he has prayed the Commission to drop the proceeding initiated under Section 142 of the Electricity Act, 2003 as the order of the Ombudsman-I has been complied.
- 5. As the counsel on behalf of the petitioner agrees to the contention of the counsel of the respondent Nos.1 & 2 that they have complied the order dated 31.07.2019 of the Ombudsman-I passed in C.R. Case No. 43 of 2019 and prays the Commission to drop the present proceeding initiated under Section 142 of the Electricity Act, 2003, we are of the view that there is no need to proceed further in this matter as the order of the Ombudsman-I has been complied by the Respondent Nos.1 & 2.
- 6. Accordingly, the case is dropped as the order dated 31.07.2019 of the Ombudsman-I passed in C.R. Case No.43 of 2019 has been complied.

Sd/- Sd/- Sd/
(G. Mohapatra) (S. K. Parhi) (U. N. Behera)

Member Member Chairperson