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

Present: Shri G. Mohapatra, Officiating Chairperson Shri S.K.Ray Mohapatra, Member

Case No. 33/2022

Sri Rabindra Kumar Sahu Petitioner Vrs. S.D.O (Elect.), TPSODL, Medical Sub-Division Electrical No.-II, At/P.O/Berhampur-760010.

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

compliance of order dated 11.05.2022 of the GRF, Berhampur

passed in C.C.Case No.117 of 2022.

For Petitioner: Er. Jitendra Kumar Sabat, Authorized representative

For Respondent: Shri Binod Behari Panda, S.D.O (Elect.), Medical Sub-Division,

TPSODL, Berhampur.

ORDER

Date of Hearing: 02.08.2022 Date of Order:05.08.2022

The petitioner Sri Rabindra Kumar Sahu, Berhampur (Electrical Consumer No.341104110050) has come up with an application under Section 142 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for non-compliance of order dated 11.05.2022 of the GRF, Berhampur passed in C.C. Case No.117 of 2022. The petitioner is a Peon in UCP Engineering School, Berhampur occupying a Staff Quarter. The learned GRF, Berhampur while disposing of the above consumer complaint case has directed the respondent to:-

- Establish the correctness of the old meter number from the available records a) and communicate to the same to the complainant.
- Physically verify both consumer number-IR 4 and Quarter Number-IR 5 and *b*) make required rectification in the data base for serving the monthly energy charges bill in correct address.
- Necessary steps may be taken to release the arrear amount shown in the billing *c*) up to Dt.31.12.2010 from the previous occupant and the balance arrear amount till date is to be collected from the complainant.

Respondent

d) The payment made by the complainants to be verified against the money receipt to be produce by the complainant.

The complainant/ petitioner is directed to:

- i) To produce the documents/ money receipts in support of payments made by him.
- ii) Pay the revised bill, if any within 15 days of receipt of the revised bill from the Opposite Party, failing which the Opp. Party has got liberty to disconnect the power supply for non-payment of the dues.
- 2. The respondent has submitted that the order of the GRF, Berhampur passed in C.C. Case No. 117/ 2022 has already been complied intimating the petitioner regarding correctness of old meter having number 1621365 and the compliance report was intimated to the petitioner, vide letter No.258(2) dated 18.05.2022. So far as the direction of the learned GRF, Berhampur given at Sl.2 of the said order, the Respondent had physically verified Quarter No.IR 4 and Quarter No.IR 5 taking the help of Assistant Engineer (Elect) of Ambapua Section. The Respondent, vide letter No.309 dated 10.06.2022 & letter No.371 dated 06.07.2022, made communication with the Asst. Engineer (Elect.), Ambapua Section to furnish the physical verification report of both the quarters. From the physical verification report (submitted vide letter No.177 dated 07.07.2022), it is found that the petitioner is now residing in Quarter No.IR 5 and also he is receiving the electric bill against Quarter No.IR 5. Therefore, as such, no further rectification is required in the data base.

In respect to direction of the Learned GRF, Berhampur at Sl.No.3 of the order, the Respondent, vide letter No.308 (5) dated 10.06.2022, had asked the petitioner to pay the balance arrear amount (Rs.5121/-) after adjustment of the amount of previous occupant (Rs.17127/-), but the arrear amount has not been paid by the petitioner. As regards to collection of arrears of the previous occupant, the respondent is in regular touch with the principal UCP Engineering School for realization of the arrear against the previous occupant Late Bhikari Nayak. Steps have already been taken for realization of the previous arrear from Smt. Rajani Nayak, wife of Late Bhikari Nayak to deposit Rs.16,977/-, vide letter No.308 (5) dated 10.06.2022 and letter No.1060 dated 18.04.2022.

Therefore, the Respondent has prayed the Commission to drop the proceedings initiated under Section 142 of the Electricity Act, 2003 as the order passed by the GRF, Berhampur in C.C. Case No.117 of 2022 has already complied.

- 3. During hearing, the authorized representative of the Petitioner has not agreed to the compliance report submitted by the Respondent against the order passed by the GRF, Berhampur in C.C. Case No.117 of 2022 as it has not been complied to the satisfaction of the petitioner.
- 4. Heard the Petitioner and the Respondent at length through virtual mode. Since the Petitioner is not satisfied with the Respondent in so far as compliance of the order of the GRF, Berhampur dated 11.05.2022 passed in C.C. Case No.117 of 2022, the matter is remanded to GRF, Berhampur to verify as to whether their order has been complied in letter and spirit or not. The GRF, Berhampur is directed to take up the matter for hearing on 20.08.2022 to ascertain the status of implementation of their order with due notice to the parties concerned and shall submit their findings by hearing both the parties. The Petitioner is at liberty to approach this forum, if GRF, Berhampur finds that their order has not been complied with.
- 5. With the above directions to the parties, the case is disposed of. The Registry is directed to send a copy of this order to GRF, Berhampur along with the copy of the petition.

Sd/(S.K. Ray Mohapatra)
Member

Sd/
(G. Mohapatra)
Chairperson (Officiating)