ODISHA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION PLOT NO. 4, CHUNUKOLI, SAILESHREE VIHAR, CHANDRASEKHARPUR, BHUBANESWAR-751021

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

Case No. 90/2023

Sk.Abdul Rahim

Vrs.

The S.D.O(Elect.),

Dharmasala Electrical Sub-Division, TPNODL,

In the matter of: Application under Section 142 of the Electricity Act, 2003 alleging

contravention and non-implementation of order dated 29.03.2023 passed by the GRF, Jajpur Road passed in C.C. Case No.76 of 2023.

Respondent

For Petitioner: Sk.Abdul Rahim

Dharamasala, Jajpur

For Respondent: Shri Bipresh Kumar, Dy. Manager (Electrical), Dharmasala Sub-Division,

TPNODL.

ORDER

Date of Hearing: 17.10.2023 Date of Order: 17.10.2023

The Petitioner- SK. Abdul Rahim, S/O: Late Sk. Abdul Hakim, Milatnagar, Neulpur, Dharmasala in the District of Jajpur has filed the present petition under Section 142 of the Electricity Act, 2003 alleging contravention and non-implementation of order dated 29.03.2023 passed by the GRF, Jajpur Road passed in C.C. Case No.76 of 2023.

2. The Learned GRF, Jajpur Road at Dhabalgiri, Jajpur while disposing of C.C. Case No.76 of 2023 directed as follows:

"The Opposite Party is directed to revise the bill for 02(Two) months only immediately succeeding the meter found/reported defective.

The Opposite Party is directed to submit the compliance report to the Forum. The case is disposed of accordingly.

The Petitioner is directed to clear all the dues with the Opposite Party to avoid disconnection of power supply to his premises.

The Opposite Party is directed to submit the compliance report to the Forum."

3. As the above Order of the Learned GRF, Jajpur Road was not complied with by the Respondent-TPNODL, the Petitioner herein moved the Ombudsman-II filing C.R. Case No.44 of 2023. The learned Ombudsman-II while disposing of the said Consumer Representation, passed order, with following observations: -

"The Hon'ble Commission vide their Letter No.Secy/Ombd-I7II/270 dated 01.09.2023 has been pleased to delete the Para No.2 of the Minutes of the Meeting held on 21.09.2005.

Accordingly, Ombudsman is not competent to adjudicate the matter against non-implementation of the Order of the GRF.

The Case of the Petitioner is dismissed. However, the Petitioner may approach the Hon'ble OERC under Section 142 of the Electricity Act, 2003 or any other Court for redressal of his grievances.

The Case is disposed of. "

- 4. Heard the parties. In course of hearing, on behalf of the Respondent-Licensee, Shri Bipresh Kumar, Deputy Manager (Electrical), Dharmasala Sub-Division, TPNODL appeared and submitted that the Respondent in compliance with the order of the Learned GRF, Jajpur Road passed in C.C. Case No.76 of 2023, has realised the bills of the Consumer-Petitioner. The said revised statement has also communicated to the consumer-Petitioner vide Letter No.510 dated 29.09.2023. Therefore, he prays to drop the proceeding initiated under Section 142 of the Electricity Act, 2003. The Petitioner appearing in person admits the above facts as submitted by the Respondent-Licensee.
- 5. Considering the above submissions of the parties, the Commission finds that there is no need to proceed further in the present case and accordingly the case is dropped as the order dated 29.03.2023 of the GRF, Jajpur Road passed in C.C. Case No.76 of 2023 has already been complied with.

Sd/- Sd/- Sd/
(S.K. Ray Mohapatra) (G. Mohapatra) (S.C. Mahapatra)

Member Member Chairperson