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In the matter of:

Complaint No. 29/2020

✓ Sh Diwakar Dutt Modgil, S/O Lt Sh Shivnan, Vill & PO Wagnaghat, Near J P University, Tehsil
Kandaghat, District Solan, HP-173234 - Complainant

Vs

1. Executive Director (Personal), HPSEB Ltd, Vidyut Bhawan, Shimla-171004
2. The Assistant Executive Engineer (E), Electrical Sub-Division, HPSEBL, Kandaghat, District Solan
HP-173215 - Respondents

Present for:

Complainant: Sh. O.C. Sharma, Advocate

Respondent: Mr Anil Kumar God, Advocate, Er Ramesh, AE ESD Kandaghat, Sh Shiv Raj, Sr
Asstt

Dated: 09/10/2020 (03:00 PM)

Interim Order
(Last heard on 11/09/2020)

Case called, both parties were heard. The Respondents submitted their reply wherein they attached energy bill for October 2020 showing the entire demand of Rs 8,79,671/- (Rs 8,46,512/- original demand plus surcharge) as relief. The calculations shown could not be clarified since instead of providing relief for 1/3rd amount deposited with them, they had nullified the entire demand with surcharge till date. Respondent No. 2 sought time to clarify the matter and showed his intention to provide relief in next energy bill.

The Counsel for the Complainant insisted that they should be refunded 1/3rd amount alongwith 12% simple interest. The Respondents are directed to provide refund of 1/3rd amount deposited with them by the Complainant as ordered by the Forum in its order dated 25/09/2019 in Complaint No. 1414/1/19/005, dated 25/03/2019 in the next energy bill and submit their additional submissions duly supported by the notarized affidavit alongwith calculations for adjustment of 1/3rd amount deposited and updated till date and adjustment of unpaid energy bills updated with surcharge till date on or before 07/11/2020 positively.

Case listed for final arguments on 28/11/2020 at 11:30AM or immediately thereafter.

Given under my hand and seal of this office.



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Electricity Ombudsman
Dated: 09/10/2020