

**BEFORE THE HARYANA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
AT PANCHKULA**

Case No. HERC/PRO- 5 of 2017

Date of Hearing : 05.11.2019
Date of Order : 05.11.2019

In the Matter of

Petition/Application/Complaint under section 142 read with 129 of Electricity Act read with Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission (Guidelines for Establishment of Forum of Redressal for Grievances of the Consumers, Electricity Ombudsman and Consumer Advocacy) Regulations, 2016 for Handing Over Taking Over (HOTO) of the entire electricity infrastructure at Ansals Aravali Retreat, Village Raisina, Tehsil Sohna, District Gurgaon.

Petitioner Shri Sudhir Aggarwal, Secretary, Raisina Aravali Retreat Residents Welfare Association, R/o G 5B, Ansals Aravali, Village Raisina, Thesil Sohna, District Gurgaon.

V/s

Respondent Dakshin Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam, Hisar

Present on behalf of the Petitioner:

None Appeared

Present on behalf of Respondent:

- 1) Smt. Nikita Chaukse, Advocate
- 2) Shri Ashutosh Kumar, XEN, DHBVN

QUORUM

Shri Pravindra Singh, Member

Shri Naresh Sardana, Member

INTERIM ORDER

- 1) The matter was heard as scheduled. A communication was received in the office of the Commission through CFMS No. 10672 dated 04/11/2019 from the Petitioner requesting for postponement of the date of hearing.
- 2) The Commission while referring to the Interim Order passed by the Commission on 19/06/2019 and 27/06/2019 asked for the status of the compliance report.

The Ld. Counsel from Respondent however expressed her inability to file any report and sought for 10 (ten) more days to do the needful.

- 3) The Interim Order dated 27/06/2019, specifically granted 1 (one) month time period to the Respondent to submit their report, extracted as follows:

“6. The Commission heard the parties and, accordingly, directs them to comply with all the directions of the Commission issued in previous Interim Orders including submission of revised affidavit of ARROWA, chronology of conversion from original electrification plan to as on date, reasons for providing commercial connections when original electrification plan did not have any commercial establishment, total load as on date, reasons of not taking over & maintaining the electrical infrastructure up to the meter, list of all connections provided to the consumers in the Petitioner’s area date wise from first to last connection along with names of officers/officials who provided such connections and submit their report within 1 (month) from the issuance of this Order.”

- 4) However, even after lapse of 3 (three) months time period neither the Respondent has complied with the Order dated 27/06/2019 nor any application for extension of time has been moved by the Respondent.
- 5) The Commission is of the view that the Respondent is not serious about the directions given by the Commission.
- 6) Accordingly, the Commission while adjourning the matter imposes a cost of Rs. 25,000/- for the non-compliance of the directions issued in Interim Order dated 27/06/2019. The same is to be paid to the DDO of the Commission before 27/11/2019.

The matter is adjourned to be heard on 27/11/2019

This Order is signed, dated and issued by the Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission on 05/11/2019.

Date: 05.11.2019

(Naresh Sardana)

(Pravindra Singh)

Place: Panchkula

Member

Member