



**BEFORE THE ELECTRICITY OMBUDSMAN, HARYANA**  
**Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission**  
**Bays No. 33 - 36, Sector – 4, Panchkula-134109**  
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**Appeal No. : 04/2022**  
**Received on : 09.02.2022**  
**Registered on : 14.02.2022**  
**Date of order : 22.03.2022**

**In the matter of: -**

Appeal against the order dated 17.12.2021 passed by CGRF, UHBVN, Kurukshetra in case No.207/2021.

Smt. Murti Devi Wife of Sh. Rajesh Kumar r/o Lal Bahadur Shastri Colony, Jind Road, Kaithal.

**Appellant/Complainant**

Versus

UHBVNL

**Respondents**

**Before:**

Sh. Virendra Singh, Electricity Ombudsman

**Present on behalf of Appellant:**

Sh. Rajesh Kumar

**Present on behalf of Respondents:**

Sh. Keshav Kumar, SDO (OP), No. II, Kaithal

**ORDER**

1. Smt. Murti Devi Wife of Sh. Rajesh Kumar r/o Lal Bahadur Shastri Colony, Jind Road, Kaithal has filed an Appeal against the order dated 17.12.2021 passed by CGRF, UHBVN, Kurukshetra in case No.207/2021. The Appellant submitted as under: -

*she is residing in Gali No.1, Lal Bahadur Shastri Colony, Kaithal in which transformer was installed in the middle of her premises and her pets were died due to current from the, so installed, transformer. Even, her family were also electrocuted. In this regard, she visited electricity department several times for the last 10 years to get her grievances resolved but the authorities are always talking about the expenditure incurred on it. She stated that she is unable to pay the amount of Rs.74,480/-, which*

*department is demanding and requested this office to remove transformer from her premises.*

2. The appeal was registered on 14.02.2022 as an appeal No. 04/2022 and accordingly, notice of motion to the Appellant and the Respondents was issued on 15.02.2022 for hearing the matter on 08.03.2022.
3. SDO (OP), No. II, Kaithal, vide his email on 03.03.2022 has submitted the reply to the appeal as under: -

*“In the subject cited matter, it is intimated that the site of the complainant Smt. Murti Devi W/o Sh. Rajesh Kumar R/o Lal Bahadur Shastri Colony Jind Road, Kaithal was checked by undersigned along with the staff and found that the 100 KVA transformer is in the plot of the complainant and due to narrow street and ROW problem, the 100 KVA can only be shifted on the main road as mentioned in the sketch (attached). Accordingly, a tentative cost of deposit estimate was framed i.e. Rs. 74480/- to cover the cost of shifting of this 100 KVA transformer.*

*In respect of this, a notice vides this office memo no. 3633 dt. 13. 12.2021 has been served to the complainant to submit the consent for depositing the shifting charge and NOC for proposed Right of Way so that necessary action may be taken accordingly. But the complainant neither submitted the consent for Right of Way nor deposited the shifting charges till date.”*

4. Hearing was held on 08.03.2022, as scheduled. The respondent SDO was present through video conferencing, but the appellant could not join the hearing due to the death of his relative, thus requested to adjourn the hearing. Acceding to the request of appellant the matter was adjourned to 22.03.2022.
5. Hearing was held on 22.03.2022, as scheduled. During the hearing, both the parties were present through video conferencing. The appellant briefed the appeal and submitted that the transformer, installed in his plot since last so many years, is creating danger to his old aged father and mother residing with him and requested to get shifted the same in the nearby street as this transformer is supplying electricity to some nearby factory. He further submitted that being poor person he is unable to deposit the cost of shifting.
6. The Respondent SDO submitted that the transformer was installed there long time back (a period of over 25 years) and it cannot be shifted in nearby street due to ROW problem. The same can only be shifted on the main road if the appellant deposits shifting cost as per Nigam's instructions but the appellant is ready to deposit the estimated cost.
7. After going through record placed on file and hearing both the parties, it is observed that the transformer was installed by Nigam about 25 years ago. In such cases, where

the interest of individual is involved, the existing line/Transformer can be shifted by the Nigam at the cost of the applicant/beneficiary as per Nigam's instructions. Therefore, the appellant is required to deposit the estimated cost of shifting if he is interested to get shifted the aforesaid transformer. The instant appeal is accordingly disposed of.

Both the parties to bear their own costs. File may be consigned to record.

Given under my hand on this day of 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2022

**Dated: 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2022**

**(Virendra Singh)**  
**Electricity Ombudsman, Haryana**

**Endst. No. HERC/EO/Appeal No.04/2022/**

**Dated: -**

1. Smt. Murti Devi Wife of Sh. Rajesh Kumar r/o Lal Bahadur Shastri Colony, Jind Road, Kaithal
2. The Managing Director, UHBVN, Vidyut Sadan, C-16, Sector - 6, Panchkula - 134109.
3. The Chief Engineer "Op", UHBVN, SCO 89, Sector-5, Panchkula.
4. The Superintending Engineer 'Op' Circle, Near Dr. Ashwani Garg, Dhand, Road Kaithal
5. The Executive Engineer, Operation Division, UHBVN, Pehowa Chowk, Karnal Road, Kaithal
6. The SDO (OP), Sub Division No. II, UHBVN, Kaithal