THE ELECTRICITY OMBUDSMAN, UTTARAKHAND

Shri Lalit Chandra Joshi S/o Shri Devi Dutt Joshi Vaishali Colony, Kashipur Distt. Udham Singh Nagar, Uttarakhand

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- The Executive Engineer, Electricity Distribution Division, Uttarakhand Power Corporation Ltd., Ramnagar, Distt. Nainital, Uttarakhand.
- Smt. Chandra Khati W/o Shri Rajendra Khati, Village Khadagpur, Devipura, Vaishali Colony, Kashipur, Distt. Udham Singh Nagar, Uttarakhand.

Representation No. 10/2019

Order

Orders remanding the case filed by representation no. 10/2019 dated 11.02.2019 of petitioner, Shri Lalit Chandra Joshi against the order dated 17.01.2019 of the Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum, Kumaon zone (hereafter referred to as Forum) back to the Forum were passed on 25.02.2019. The petition stands disposed in terms of the above order.

Dated: 27.02.2019

(Vibha Puri Das) Ombudsman वाद संख्या 10/2019

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तिथि	की गई कार्यवाही का संक्षिप्त विवरण
02/2019	The petitioner being aggrieved with the order dated 17.01.2019 of the Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum, Kumaon zone (hereinafter referred to as Forum) in complaint no. 119/2018 of Smt. Chandra Khati (respondent no. 2) has filed a petition dated 11.02.2019 before the Ombudsman with the request that Forum order dated 17.01.2019 be set aside. He also requested for a stay on the operationalisation of the order of the Forum which had been issued without his knowledge. While an interim stay had been granted on 15.02.2019 till disposal of the stay application, the petitioner, Shri Lalit Chandra Joshi and the respondent no. 1, Executive Engineer, Electricity Distribution
2	Division, Kashipur appeared for arguments on the stay application. Since connection, which existed in the name of petitioner, already stands transferred in the name of Smt. Chandra Khati (arraigned as respondent no. 2 in this case), in compliance with the order of the Forum on 18.02.2019. Respondent no. 1 submitted that interim stay order was received by him on 20.02.2019 while the petitioner submitted that it was emailed by him to respondent no. 1 on 16.02.2019 and the respondent no. 1 also confirmed in the Court that he received the order in his email on 16.02.2019 but he could not see it, it would not be possible to confirm the interim stay order since the interim stay already stands violated by respondent no. 1. However, petitioner is apprehensive that his electricity supply may be disconnected.
	As petitioner was not a party in the aforesaid complaint before the Forum, he was not given any opportunity to put up his case before the Forum. Further, his apprehension regarding disconnection of his electricity supply also appears genuine. It is therefore considered appropriate that the case be remanded back to the Forum for reexamination and orders after hearing all parties to the dispute including petitioner. In the meanwhile electricity supply may be maintained from the connection transferred in the name of respondent no. 2 to both the occupants of the premises viz the petitioner and the respondent no. 2, as before, till final orders of the Forum.

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