



**CONSUMER GRIEVANCES REDRESSAL FORUM**

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Complaint No. CGRF-829/13

To

The Chairman Cum Managing Director,  
UHBVN. Panchkula.

Memo No. Ch- 12 /UH/CGRF-829

Dated: 31.10.13

**Subject: - Order in respect of complaint of Sh. Devender Kumar regarding withdrawal of wrong case of theft imposed on the petitioner.**

Enclosed please find herewith the order issued by Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum in respect of above complaint for its compliance.

DA/As above

  
Member-II  
CGRF, UHBVN,  
Panchkula

CC.

1. Secretary/HERC, Sec-4, Panchkula.
2. CE/OP, UHBVN, Panchkula.
3. CGM/Commercial UHBVN, Panchkula.
4. SE/OP, Circle, UHBVN, Ambala.
5. XEN/IT, UHBVN, Panchkula. (for posting on UHBVN site)
6. XEN/OP City Division, UHBVN, Panchkula with a copy of order.
7. SDO, Op Sub-Division, UHBVN, Raipur Rani.
8. Sh. Devender Kumar S/o Late Sh. Fakir Chand, R/o Village & PO Raipur Rani, Near Pakka Talab, Panchkula.

For information & further necessary action with respect to order of Forum (copy enclosed).



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Complaint No.	UH/CGRF – 829 of 2013
Date of Institution	27.08.13
Date of Hearing	22.10.13
Date of Order	24.10.13

Before the Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum, UHBVNL.

Present:-

1. Sh. Rajbir Singh, Member-I.
2. Sh. Anurag Nanchahal, Member-II.

In the matter of complaint of Sh. Devender Kumar S/o Late Sh. Fakir Chand, R/o Village & P.O. Raipur Rani, Near Pakka Talab, Panchkula regarding withdrawal of wrong case of theft imposed on the petitioner.

.....Complainant/Petitioner

Vs

- (1) XEN, Op Division, UHBVN, Panchkula.
- (2) SDO, Op Sub-Division, UHBVN, Raipur Rani.

.....Respondents

Appearance:-

For Complainant:

Smt. Bimla Rani.

For the Respondent:

Sh. Ravinder Singh, SDO/OP, Sub-Division, UHBVN, Raipur Rani.



ORDER

The complainant Sh. Devender Kumar S/o Late Sh. Fakir Chand, R/o Village & P.O. Raipur Rani, Near Pakka Talab, Panchkula has pleaded regarding withdrawal of wrong case of theft imposed on the petitioner. The area falls under the jurisdiction of Op. Sub-Division, UHBVN, Raipur Rani and the Forum has the jurisdiction to try this suit.

It has been pleaded by the complainant that the meter at his residence have become defective and the matter was reported to the respondent. The cost of the meter was deposited on 29.07.13 as suggested by the respondent. After few days a case of theft was made out and was asked to either deposit the entire amount or the connection shall be disconnected.

The application of the petitioner was received in this office of the Forum on 27.08.13. The Forum considered the facts and found the petition feasible for acceptance. Accordingly notice of motion dated 03.09.13 was issued to both the parties and respondent to submit their version duly supported with affidavit for further proceedings. The hearing was conducted on 22.10.2013 at Panchkula.

The respondents in its reply has submitted that the premises of the complainant was checked and it was found that the supply was used through meter with broken seals and the supply was found to be used by passing the phase wire found direct out going wire connected in the incoming phase wire. Hence it is clear cut case of theft of electricity. The complainant had deposited Rs. 900/- as cost of burnt meter on 29.07.13 and MCO was issued to replace the meter but the during inspection of the site on 13.08.13 meter of the complainant was found with broken seals.

The Forum, after considering the facts and reply in detail decides that apparently the complaint was not maintainable Under Section 135 of the India Electricity Act. Since the petitioner had alleged that a false case of theft of



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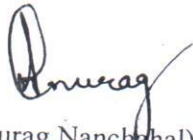
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electricity is being made out against him the complaint was entertained. After going through the facts of the case, the Forum decides that prima facie the case of theft has rightly been made out.

The complaint is dismissed without any cost on either side. The file be consigned to the office record.

The order is signed and issued by the Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum on 24.10.2013.



(Anurag Nanchahal)  
Member-II



(Rajbir Singh)  
Member-I

