

## THE ELECTRICITY OMBUDSMAN, UTTARAKHAND

Shri Manoj Madan  
S/o Shri Lal Chand Madan  
562, Awas Vikas Colony,  
Virbhadra Marg, Rishikesh  
Distt. Dehradun, Uttarakhand

Vs

The Executive Engineer,  
Electricity Distribution Division,  
Uttarakhand Power Corporation Ltd.  
Shail Vihar, Rishikesh,  
Distt. Dehradun, Uttarakhand.

Representation No. 27/2016

### **Order**

Aggrieved with the order of Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum, Garhwal zone (hereinafter referred to as Forum) order dated 17.12.2016 in his complaint no. 113/2016 before the said Forum Shri Manoj Madan has preferred this appeal before the Ombudsman. He has also referred Forum order dated 24.01.2009 in his complaint no. 89/2008 before the said Forum which case pertained to unauthorized use of electricity by the petitioner u/s 126 of Electricity Act, 2003 which was dismissed by the Forum vide their order dated 24.01.2009.

2. Arguments for admissibility of the appeal were heard from both parties on 06.01.2017. The appeal dated 22.12.2016 is against impugned order dated 17.12.2016 wherein the Forum has dismissed the complaint no. 113/2016 on the grounds that the Forum do not have the power to review their own earlier order (order dated 24.01.2009). Both parties argued on the subject matter of complaint no. 89/2008 which was rejected by the Forum vide order dated 21.01.2009 being not maintainable before them as it was a case of unauthorized use of electricity and thus was out of their jurisdiction.

3. Petitioner was asked to clarify against which order he had come in appeal to Ombudsman. Petitioner categorically stated he was appealing order dated 17.12.2016. In order dated 17.12.2016 Forum have held they are unable to hear since they do not have power to review their own order. This is in order. Forum order is upheld. The appeal is hereby rejected.
4. Petitioner has filed an application dated 12.01.2017 in which he has requested order of this office to be held in abeyance till information sought by him under RTI from UERC has been obtained. Hearing has already been concluded in this matter on 06.01.2017. Request of the petitioner is disallowed.

Dated: 17.01.2017

(Vibha Puri Das)  
Ombudsman