

**JOINT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION FOR  
THE STATE OF GOA AND UNION TERRITORIES  
GURGAON**

Coram

Dr. V.K. Garg, Chairperson

Shri R.K. Sharma, FIE Member

Petition No. 12/2010

In the matter of :

M/s Sardessai Engineering Works

....Petitioner

Versus

Electricity Department of Goa,

....Respondent

Present:

1. Shri.P Sardessai..... for the petitioner
2. Shri.S Sharma..... for the respondent
3. RN Bhat..... for the respondent

**ORDER**

**12.07.2010**

1. Heard

2. The petitioner submitted that Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum (hereinafter CGRF) is not constituted by the respondent till date and there is no other efficacious alternative remedy available to the complainant as requisite forum is not constituted. His installation is disconnected illegally from 28.01.2010 in violation of Section 56(1) (b) of the Act. Petitioner sought directions that during the pendency of compliance, not to disconnect and/or reconnect the disconnected consumer installation for non payment of disputed billing arrears.

3. The respondent submitted that the petitioner primarily seeks to withdraw the disconnection of power supply for which the petitioners have already approached the Hon'ble High Court of Bombay at Goa and the Hon'ble Court directed reconnection subject to deposit of Rs. 8 lacs and reconnection charges and the petitioner has not complied with the said

orders. He also submitted that the establishment of CGRF is already sub-judice before the Commission by virtue of O.P. No. 11/2010 and the respondent is pursuing the establishment of CGRF vigorously at the earliest.

4. We find that the petitioner has already approached the Hon'ble High Court by way of Writ Petition No. 536 of 2009 and WP No.159 of 2010 and they were directed to deposit Rs. 8 lacs and reconnection charges for restoration of connection. However, the petitioner have chosen not to deposit the amount of Rs. 8 lacs. Moreover, the Commission cannot adjudicate disputes relating to grievances of individual consumers.
5. So far as establishment of CGRF is concerned, the Commission is already ceased of the matter vide OP No.11/2010. Respondents have filed affidavit from time to time in OP No. 11/2010 giving in detail steps being taken by them for the establishment of CGRF by 15.9.2010.
6. In view of the above the petition is not admitted and is hereby rejected.
7. File is consigned.

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**(R. K. SHARMA)**  
**MEMBER**

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**(DR. V.K.GARG)**  
**CHAIRPERSON**

Gurgaon, dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010.

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(J.S. Sehrawat)  
Secretary, JERC