

**JOINT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
(FOR THE STATE OF GOA AND UNION TERRITORIES)
GURUGRAM**

CORAM

Shri Alok Tandon, Chairperson
Smt. Jyoti Prasad, Member (Law)

**Petition No.: 156 /2025
Date of Hearing: 30.09.2025
Date of Order: 01.10 .2025**

In the matter of:

Suo-moto proceeding under Section 142 and Section 146 of the Electricity Act, 2003, for non-compliance of order of the Ombudsman in the matter of refund of meter rental charges and compensation to the Electricity Consumer of Chandigarh for the period of 01.04.2023 to 05.11.2024.

Electricity Department, Chandigarh (EWEDC) and ors.

..... **Respondent No.1**

Chandigarh Power Distribution Limited (CPDL)

..... **Respondent No.2**

Present: -

For the Respondents

1. Mr. U.K. Patel, Executive Engineer, Chandigarh Department
2. Ms. Prachi Jain, Head, Regulatory affairs, CPDL.

ORDER


1. Both the parties have been heard at length.
2. The CPDL (Respondent No.2) has made the following submissions:
 - a) That the consumer-wise data and amount payable to the consumers are still awaited from the Electricity Department, Chandigarh (EWEDC).
 - b) That upon receipt of requisite information the amount shall be refunded to the respective consumer in next upcoming bills.
 - c) That the amount so payable may be adjusted from the past arrear dues recoverable as per clause 10 of the Share Purchase Agreement.
3. The EWEDC (Respondent No.1) has made the following submissions:
 - a) That they have already refunded the amount (without interest) to the seven complainants.
 - b) That there is an ongoing issue with NIELET with respect to the agreement execution and past dues to be paid to NIELET. The same are still under consideration with the department.

4. Upon hearing both the parties, the Commission grants 30 days' time to EWEDC to resolve issue relating to the agreement with NIELIT and provide data to Respondent No.2.
5. The Commission further directs that the Secretary (Engineering), or concerned officer of Chandigarh Administration dealing the matter to attend the next hearing.
6. The next date of hearing is fixed for 30.10.2025 at 11:30 am.

Ordered accordingly.

Sd/-
(Jyoti Prasad)
Member (Law)

Sd/-
(Alok Tandon)
Chairperson

(Certified Copy)

(S.D. Sharma)
Secretary I/c, JERC

Place: Gurugram, Haryana
Date: 01, October, 2025