

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

CORAM

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

Suo-Moto Petition No. 156/2025

Date of Hearing: 06.04.2026

Date of Order: 19.05.2026

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.

And in the matter of:

1. Electricity Department Chandigarh and Others

.....Respondent No. 1

2. Chandigarh Power Distribution Limited (CPDL)

.....Respondent No. 2

Present:-

For the Hearing:-

1. Mr. U.K. Patel, Executive Engineer, EWEDC.
2. Mr. Dushyant Manocha, Advocate, CPDL.

ORDER

1. The Commission vide interim order dated 22.04.2026, directed the Respondents to comply with the directions of the CGRF, Chandigarh, as upheld by the learned Ombudsman, concerning payment of compensation to the seven consumers/connections and to submit a compliance report by way of an affidavit.
2. In terms of the aforesaid directions, Respondent No 2 has submitted an affidavit dated 06.05.2026 stating that compensation amount of INR 2,78,800/- shall be credited to the bills of seven consumers in the ensuing billing cycle. The relevant extract of the affidavit is reproduced below;


“4. That in compliance with the Order dated 22.04.2026 (hearing date:06.04.2026), Respondent No. 2 has computed the compensation to be to the tune of INR 2,78,800/- which shall be credited to the bills of the seven consumers in the ensuing billing cycle....”

3. Since the Order of the learned Ombudsman has now been complied with in all respects, nothing survives for consideration in the present matter. Accordingly, the proceedings under Section 142 and 146 of the Electricity Act, 2003 are hereby closed, and the Respondents stand discharged thereunder.
4. Ordered accordingly.

Sd/-
(Jyoti Prasad)
Member (Law)

Sd/-
(Alok Tandon)
Chairperson

(Certified Copy)


19/05/26

(Rajesh Dangi)
Secretary I/c

Place: Gurugram, Haryana

Date: 19th May, 2026