



Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission

Viniyamak Bhawan, 'C' Block, Shivalik, Malviya Nagar, New Delhi – 110017

F.11(1977)/DERC/2022-23

Petition No. 36/2022

Under section 142 of the Electricity Act, 2003

In the matter of:

Poonam

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

Electricity Ombudsman

.....Respondent

CORAM:

Hon'ble Sh. Justice Shabihul Hasnain 'Shastri', Chairperson

Hon'ble Dr. A.K. Ambasht, Member

Appearance:

Shiv Durga Prasad, Counsel for the Petitioner.

ORDER

(Date of Hearing: 30.08.2022)

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1. Heard Shri Shiv Durga Prasad, Counsel for the Petitioner, who has filed this Petition challenging the order passed by the Hon'ble Ombudsman on 28.07.2022. The Commission observes that no Petition lies under Section 142 of the Electricity Act, 2003 before the DERC against the order of the Ombudsman. The DERC (Forum for Redressal of Grievances of the consumers and Ombudsman) Regulations, 2018, envisages in Section 17 (4), which lays down as under:

(4) "Subject to the right of representation before the Ombudsman specified in these Regulations, the orders of the Forum shall be final."

2. It is abundantly clear that the instant Petition is misconceived and it cannot be entertained in DERC. The Petitioner will be well advised to take recourse to file petition before appropriate forum. On the last occasion, the Petition was not dismissed because the Petitioner was not present. After hearing him today we are of the considered opinion that the Petition is not maintainable and it is accordingly dismissed.

Sd/-
(Dr. A.K. Ambasht)
Member

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(Justice Shabihul Hasnain 'Shastri')
Chairperson

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