



## Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission

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

F.11 (2023)/DERC/2022-23

### **Petition No. 49/2022**

Under Section 142 of the Electricity Act, 2003

**In the matter of:  
Jarnail Singh**

.....Petitioner

**Versus**

**Tata Power Delhi Distribution Ltd.  
Through its: CEO**

.....Respondent

**Coram:**

**Hon'ble Shri Justice Shabihul Hasnain 'Shastri', Chairperson  
Hon'ble Dr. A.K. Ambasht, Member**

### **Appearance:**

1. Shri Harbhajan Singh, Counsel for the Petitioner
2. Shri Manish Kumar Srivastava, Counsel for the Respondent

### **INTERIM ORDER**

(Date of Hearing: 15.11.2022)

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1. Heard, Shri Harbhajan Singh, Counsel for the Petitioner as well as Shri Manish Kumar Srivastava, Counsel for the Respondent. Shri Manish Kumar Srivastava has filed the reply in a record time as was directed by the Commission. We appreciate his efforts. Shri Harbhajan Singh, naturally has some grievances against the reply filed. He wants to file a rejoinder to the reply. Meanwhile, he has prayed that his electricity connection has been disconnected and he is without electricity for the last 11 months. On the human side he has pleaded to the conscience to the Commission that the festivities like Dussehra, Diwali and Guru Purab have gone away without light in his house. He has prayed that during the pendency of the Petition his connection should be restored.
2. Shri Manish Kumar Srivastava has submitted that the Petitioner has filed another case before the Consumer Court of Delhi. Two cases cannot go on in a parallel manner, hence, the connection cannot be given to the Petitioner at this stage. At this juncture, Shri Harbhajan Singh, has submitted that he promises to withdraw the case pending before the Consumer Court immediately. In this eventuality, as soon

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as the case is withdrawn, the Counsel of the opposite party will try to arrange a meeting with the Petitioner as well as officers of the Respondent to give connection immediately if the necessary papers are filed.

3. We direct that the opposite party will take compassionate view in this matter and try to settle the issue on humanely basis rather than technicalities. All the bills due to the opposite party will naturally be paid by the Petitioner on demand. Shri Manish Kumar Srivastava is expected to mediate and convey the spirit of the Commission to the opposite parties.
4. List this case on 06.12.2022.

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

**Sd/-**  
**(Justice Shabihul Hasnain 'Shastri')**  
**Chairperson**