BEFORE THE COURT OF ELECTRICITY OMBUDSMAN, JHARKHAND 4th floor, Bhagirathi Complex, Karamtoli Road, Ranchi – 834001

Appeal No. EOJ/04/2019

Smt. Ekta Jaiswal

Vrs.

Smt.Krishna Devi & Ors.

Extract Copy of Order

16.05.2019 Smt. Ekta Jaiswal, appellant herself alongwith Sri. Ashwini Kumar, Advocate appeared.

The present appeal has been preferred by the appellant namely Ekta Jaiswal w/o late Manoj Kr. Jaiswal r/o vill. Kashdih, P.S. Sakchi, Jamshedpur Dist. East Singhbhum against impugned judgement & order dated 19.06.18,passed in case no. 16/2017 between Smt. Krishna Devi Vs. Tata steel Ltd. & DGM town electrical Jamshedpur.

Instant appeal is fixed today for admission.

The Ld. counsel appearing on behalf of appellant has firstly submitted that today he came to know that after coming to know about the impugned order dt. 19.06.18, appellant of this appeal has approached before the Ld. CGRF vide letter dt. 27.11.18, explaining therein ex-party order has been passed without making her the necessary party and accordingly she prayed for review of the impugned order dt. 19.06.18. whereupon, the Ld. CGRF has registered a miscellaneous case no. 14/18 and issued notice to the concerned parties. The photo copy of the order sheet of the aforesaid miscellaneous case alongwith a petition, supported with an affidavit of appellant, has been filed, today, in this appeal.

The Ld. Counsel for the appellant has further contended that on one hand the Ld. CGRF has reopened the subject matter by registering a separate miscellaneous case which is in progress & on other hand the authorities of TSL

is bent upon grant fresh electric connection to the respondent, SKrishna Devi. Under this circumstances the appellant seeks protection till the final decision in Miscellaneous case no 14/2018.

The Ld. counsel has further submitted that since the impugned order has been passed by the Ld. CGRF without making the party to the appellant and also ignoring the specific and mandatory provisions of supply code regulation 2015 as well as Guidelines for the establishment of forum & Ombudsman regulation. Therefore, under the said circumstances & in the interest of natural justice to give interim protection in favour of the appellant till the final adjudication of the miscellaneous case no 14/18 pending before the ld. CGRF Jamshedpur. Moreover, the said petition supported with an affidavit is being filed bonafide & in the interest of the justice for the appellant.

The ld counsel has further submitted that the appellant has clearly prayed in her petition that the instant appeal may be disposed of by direction to the op of miscellaneous case- TSL not granting the fresh connection to Krishna Devi till final adjudication of miscellaneous case No. 14/2018 pending before the ld. CGRF Jamshedpur.

Heard & perused the petition filed by the appellant.

The present appeal has been preferred against impugned judgement and order dt. 19.06.18. Certified true copy of the impugned order has been received by the appellant on 06.05.2019. Accordingly the instant appeal has been filed within time limit as provided under clause 14 of the guidelines of establishment for redressal of grievances of the consumer & Electricity Ombudsman regulation 2011.

Since appellant of this case does not want to proceed further with this appeal because she had already filed a review petition against the impugned judgement & order before the ld. CGRF Jamshedpur on 27.11.2018, which is

registered as miscellaneous case 14/18. Copy of the order sheet of the aforesaid Mise. case has been brought on record. On perusal of the order sheet from 27.11.2018 to 4.4.2019, it appears that the ld. CGRF has already been heard the argument of all the parties & fixed next date 3.5.19 for further hearing.

It is relevant to mention at very outset that no copy for the date 3.5.19 has been brought on record. However, it transpires that the Ld. CGRF has concluded the hearing of the case & aforesaid miscellaneous case is at the final stage.

Taking into consideration of the entire aspects, as mentioned above, I do find that since a review petition has already been filed by the appellant before the ld. CGRF against the impugned order & judgement in which final argument has already been heard by the ld. CGRF & said miscellaneous case is on the verge of disposal so in the interest of justice TSL is directed not to connect fresh electric connection in favour of Krishna Devi till final adjudication of said miscellaneous case 14/18, pending before the ld. CGRF Jamshedpur. Accordingly the instant appeal is hereby disposed of at admission stage.

Let copy of this order be immediately given to the appellant and also send through email to the CGRF Jamshedpur and TSL & by post to Smt. Krishna Devi on her address, as given in the memo of appeal.

Sd/Electricity Ombudsman