**COURT OF THE LOK PAL (OMBUDSMAN), ELECTRICITY, PUNJAB,**

**PLOT NO. A-2, INDUSTRIAL AREA, PHASE-1,**

**S.A.S. NAGAR (MOHALI).**

**(Constituted under Sub Section (6) of Section 42 of Electricity Act, 2003)**

**APPEAL No. 24/2024**

**PROCEEDINGS DATED 03.01.2025**

**In the Matter of:**

Secretary, Dharam Parchar Committee,

Tohra Institute, Bahadurgarh,

Patiala.

**Contract Account Number: P41GC410169W (NRS)** ...Appellant

Versus

Addl. Superintending Engineer,

DS Sub Urban Division,

PSPCL, Patiala.

...Respondent

**Present For:**

Appellant: Sh. Rohit Kataria,

Appellant’s Counsel.

Sh. Chamkaur Singh,

Sh. Satinder Singh,

Sh. Harpreet Singh,

Appellant’s Representatives.

Respondent : Er. Vijay Singh,

AEE, DS Sub Urban Division,

PSPCL, Patiala.

The case was earlier heard on 10.12.2024 and copies of proceedings dated 10.12.2024 were sent to both the parties vide letter nos. 713-14/OEP/A-24/2024 dated 10.12.2024.

Today, the Appellant’s Counsel submitted the Rejoinder to Reply of the Respondent, which was taken on record. A copy of the same was provided to the Respondent. Arguments of both the parties were heard.

This Court observed that there was a huge difference in slowness factor detected in two checkings dated 19.06.2023 & 23.04.2024 when there was no change in connections between the two checkings. The Respondent was directed to explain the reason for the same. Also, in his reply dated 13.12.2024, the Respondent had submitted that the CT was changed immediately after the same was made available by the ME Lab, Patiala, whereas the Appellant’s counsel denied it. The Respondent was directed to clarify the same. The Respondent asked for time of two weeks. This Court allowed the same.

The next date of hearing is fixed for 17.01.2025 at 12.00 PM. Both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing.

(ANJULI CHANDRA)

January 03, 2025 Lokpal (Ombudsman)

S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali). Electricity, Punjab.