**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. 27/2024**

**PROCEEDINGS DATED 03.01.2025**

**In the Matter of:**

Smt. Punam,

Ward No. 2, Near Bhangu Telecom,

Badesha Road, Khamano.

 **Contract Account Number: 3007383935 (DS)** ...Appellant

 Versus

Addl. Superintending Engineer,

DS Division, PSPCL,

Samrala.

 ...Respondent

**Present For:**

Appellant: Smt. Punam,

 Appellant.

 Sh. Hardeep Singh,

 Appellant’s Representative.

Respondent : 1. Er. Kanwal Preet Singh Sidhu,

Additional Superintending Engineer,

DS Division, PSPCL,

Samrala.

 2. Er. Amarjit Singh, AAE.

 3. Sh. Nitish, RA.

The case was earlier heard on 18.12.2024 and copies of proceedings dated 18.12.2024 were sent to both the parties vide letter nos. 736-37/OEP/A-27/2024 dated 18.12.2024.

Today, during hearing, this Court observed that the defaulting amount of ₹ 71,969/- standing against the Appellant as on 22.05.2020 was the bill issued to the Appellant for the period from 04.12.2019 to 22.05.2020 for 7,808 units. The Respondent was directed to explain before next date of hearing, how such a huge consumption is possible with Sanctioned Load of 2.7 kW only specially during winter months.

The next date of hearing is fixed for 10.01.2025 at 12.30 PM. Both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing.

 (ANJULI CHANDRA)

 January 03, 2024 Lokpal (Ombudsman)

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