**IN THE COURT OF OMBUDSMAN, ELECTRICITY, PUNJAB,**

**66 KV GRID SUBSTATION, PLOT NO. A-2, INDL. AREA,**

**PHASE-I, SAS NAGAR ( MOHALI).**

**Supplementary Order**

**APPEAL No: 09/2017 Date of order: 02.06.2017**

**M/s JMG Garments,**

**Mahavir Dyeing Complex**

**Shiv Mandir Wali Gali, Tajpur Road,**

**Ludhiana**

**……………..**PETITIONER

**Account No. 3002809252**

VERSUS

**PUNJAB STATE POWER CORPORATION LIMITED.**

**………..….** RESPONDENTS

Appeal No. 09 / 2017 filed by the Petitioner on 28.02.2017 was heard on 26.04.2017 and dismissed with the directions to the Respondents to recover / refund the amount, excess / short, after adjustment, if any, from / to the Petitioner with interest under the provisions of instruction ESIM 114.

Now, the Petitioner has filed an application in my Court on 01.06.2017 and submitted that the Respondents have issued Memo. No. 512 dated 10.05.2017 to deposit the total outstanding amount of Rs. 14,01,740/- which includes the current bill for the month of 04 / 2017 amounting to Rs. 6,13,241/-. The Petitioner has shown his inability to deposit the amount in lump sum and prayed that payment of Rs. 14,01,740/- may be allowed to be made in installments.

I have gone through the application dated 01.06.2017 filed by the Petitioner and noticed that total amount outstanding (Rs. 14,01,740/-) includes the payment of current bill for the month of 04/2017 amounting to Rs. 6,13,241/-. Hence, the net disputed amount recoverable is Rs. 7,88,499/-. In my view, the petitioner is liable to pay the current bill in full i.e. Rs. 6,13,241/- as per provisions contained in instructions No. 93.5 of ESIM. But, considering the difficulties explained by the petitioner, the Petitioner is allowed to pay the Supplementary assessment (Rs. 7,88,499/-) in six equal installments as per provisions contained in instruction No. 93.3 of ESIM. Further, as per provisions contained in 93.4, the first installment shall start from 15th day from the receipt of bill and other installment shall be payable every month regularly. However, if the petitioner pays the installment in time, then, no interest should be charged on the reducing balance and if he does not pay the installment in time, then the interest at Bank Rate of Reserve Bank of India should be charged.

The petition is disposed of accordingly.

(MOHINDER SINGH)

Ombudsman

Place; SAS Nagar (Mohali) Electricity, Punjab,

Dated 02.06.2017 SAS Nagar (Mohali)