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. 18/2024 PROCEEDINGS DATED 25.09.2024

In the Matter of:

M/s. Indus Towers Ltd., Lohgarh, Bestech Business Towers, Tower-A, Industrial Plot No. 1, Phase-9, Sector-66, SAS Nagar-160059. Contract Account Number: 3007362953 (NRS)

...Appellant

Versus

Addl. Superintending Engineer, DS Division, PSPCL, Zirakpur.

..Respondent

Present For:

Appellant (

Sh. G.K. Nandan, Sh. Navjot Kumar, Appellant's Representatives.

Respondent :

OEP

Er. Hemant Kumar, AEE/ Commercial, DS Division, PSPCL, Zirakpur.

The case was earlier scheduled on 12.09.2024, but on the request of the Respondent the hearing was postponed to 19.09.2024. An intimation to this regard was sent to both the parties vide letter nos. 510-11/OEP/A-18/2024 dated A-18 of 2024

12.09.2024. The case was heard on 19.09.2024 and copies of

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proceedings dated 19.09.2024 were sent to both the parties vide letter nos. 530-31/OEP/A-18/2024 dated 19.09.2024.

Today, during hearing, arguments of both the parties were heard. The Respondent submitted that the disputed meter has already been surveyed off, so the DDL of the disputed meter was not available. He produced the copy of MCO & reading record of the Appellant generated from SAP system alongwith the consumption data from the year 2020 onwards, which was taken on record. Copies of the same were provided to the Respondent. He further produced the original ME Lab challan of the disputed meter. This Court observed that the final readings of the disputed meter were recorded as 623609 kWh/ 86181 kVAh on the ME Lab challan. The Respondent was directed to provide the consumption data of the Appellant for the year 2019 to this Court before the next date of hearing.

The next date of hearing is fixed for 04.10.2024 at 12.00 PM. Both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing.

September 25, 2024 S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (ANJULI CHANDRA) Lokpal (Ombudsman) Electricity, Punjab.