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Office of the Electricity Ombudsman

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Appeal No. F. ELECT/Ombudsman/2015/661

Appeal against the Order dated 08.09.2014 passed by CGRF–BRPL in CG.No.381/2014.

In the matter of:

Shri I. K. Kathuria - Appellant

Versus

M/s BSES Rajdhani Power Ltd. - Respondent

Present:-

Appellant: Shri I. K. Kathuria was present in person.

Respondent: Shri A. R. Ansari, DGM (B) NHP and Shri Mohinder P. Thakur (LR), attended on behalf of the BRPL.

Date of Hearing : 21.01.2015

Date of Order : 30.01.2015

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This is an appeal filed by Shri I. K. Kathuria, D-133, East of Kailash, Ground Floor, New Delhi – 110065, against the order of the Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum (CGRF) dated 08.09.2014, in which his request for withdrawal of an illegal arrears was refused by the CGRF on the ground that a case on similar issues was said to be pending before the Consumer Dispute Redressal Forum (CDRF) in Qutab Institutional Area, although on the same matter, the CGRF had already passed an order in 2013.

Dissatisfied with the order of the CGRF, he has approached this office for withdrawal of alleged arrears,

A hearing was held on 21.01.2015. It is seen from the documents supplied by the DISCOM that there is case filed by the complainant before the CDRF on 12th June, 2014. The case before the CGRF was filed on 16.06.2014. This is an obvious case of forum shopping and the CGRF has correctly declined to intervene.

Therefore, the appeal does not lie and is dismissed.



(PRADEEP SINGH)
Ombudsman

30/1 January, 2015