

24.04.2023

**File taken up today on an application moved on behalf of Counsel for the complainant company for preponement of the case to lead pre- Summoning evidence.**

Present: Sh. Binay Kumar, AR of the complainant company.  
Accused is yet to be summoned in this case.

The case is fixed for pre-summoning evidence of complainant.

**CW-1 Sh. Binay Kumar and CW-2 Sh. Shashank Sharma examined and discharged.**

**In view of the averment made in the application moved on behalf of complainant company, same stand allowed.**

Pre-summoning evidence closed by AR for the complainant company vide his separate statement recorded today in this regard.

Arguments on the point of summoning heard. Record perused.

In brief, the complainant company i.e. BRPL (hereinafter referred to as the complainant company) has filed the present compliant case u/s 135 r/w 151 of the Electricity Act, 2003 with prayer to determine civil liability in terms of Section 154 (5) of the Electricity Act, 2003 against the accused on the allegations that in pursuance of raid conducted on **17.12.2021** by joint inspection team comprising of several members including **CW2-Shashank Sharma at House No. E-281, 25 Sq Yds, JJ Colony, Raghbir Nagar, New Delhi-110027**, it was found that **Sangeeta as stated, was user of electricity found indulged in direct theft of electricity from one no. Yellow colour wire mounted on service cable further joined with one no. Of two core black colour cable from Pole.**

**No meter was found at the site at the time of inspection.**

At the time of inspection, load of **7.796 KW/DX/DT** was found.

The present complaint case filed by **Sh Binay Kumar** as Ex.CW1/A and copy of Authorization letter dated **14.07.2021** in favour of **Sh. Binay Kumar** is EX CW1/B. CW2 has stated about the relevant facts with regard to the inspection carried out at the subject premises on **17.12.2021** and relevant proceedings carried out at the site. He has exhibited inspection report with meter detail report as Ex.CW2/A, connected load report as Ex.CW2/B, seizure memo as Ex.CW2/C, enforcement evidence material receipt is Ex CW2/D, enforcement evidence material receipt is Ex CW2/D. Assessment Bill for Direct Theft as Ex.CW2/E. **CD containing videography conducted at site is Mark A and certificate u/s 65 B(4)(C) of Indian Evidence Act, 1872 is Mark B.**

Having heard the submissions made by counsel for the complainant company and keeping in view the pre-summoning evidence, oral and documentary, more particularly the inspection report, seizure memo, load report, DT bill and CD of inspection, Court is of the view that there is sufficient material to proceed against the accused in respect of offence punishable u/s 135 of the Electricity Act, 2003.

Issue summons to the **accused** for the aforesaid offence by all permissible modes on taking appropriate steps by the complainant company, returnable for next date. The complainant is directed to furnish e-mail address, if any and Whatsapp number of the accused within a week from the date of order on filing of PF.

Ordinary process be served through local SHO as well as through any of the members of the joint inspection team with the help of local SHO, in accordance with law.

**Put up now on 01.05.2023.**

**Earlier date if any stand cancelled.**

(Vinay Singhal)  
ASJ ( Electricity ) - 01,  
Central/Tis Hazari Courts/Delhi  
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