

17.10.2022

Present: Shri Adib Mustafa Khan, AGM (Legal) and Ms. Shiwani Sharma, Sr.
Manager of the Complainant Company
Accused Kumari Devi is present in person with Shri Ashish Baliyan

Bail application on behalf of the applicant/accused filed. Be taken on record.

The present case is U/s 135 of the Electricity Act. Ld. counsel for the accused Kumari Devi is a permanent resident of Delhi and there is no likelihood of absconding and tampering the evidence. The case is based upon the documentary evidence. Trial of this case will take its own time. Considering all these facts, the accused Kumari Devi is admitted to bail on her furnishing the personal bond and the surety bond in the sum of Rs.50,000/-

Bail bond furnished and accepted.

Submissions on framing of notice heard.

The present case pertains to theft of electricity by tampering the meter.

The accused was found to be user of the premises, where the theft was going on. As per Section 154(3) of the Electricity Act, 2003, the special court may, notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1) of Section 260 or Section 262 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, try the offence referred to in (sections 135 to 140 and section 150) in a summary way in accordance with the procedure prescribed in the said Code and the provisions of Section 263 to 265 of the said Code shall, so far as may be, apply to such trial.

Accordingly, the notice U/S 135 and 138 of the Electricity Act is framed qua the accused. She pleads not guilty and claims trial.

Now to come up for complainant's evidence on **07.01.2023**. Witnesses be summoned for the said date.

(JITENDRA SINGH)
ASJ (ELECTRICITY)/N-W
ROHINI COURTS/DELHI
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