

23.05.2026

Present : Sh. Deepak Kumar Jha, Ld. Addl. PP for the State.
Sh. Binay Kumar, AR of the complainant company.
Accused is present with Ld. Counsel Sh. Rahul
Mishra.

1. Matter is fixed today for the purpose of payment, filing report regarding Previous Involvement Report of accused, report of probation officer or in the alternative for PE. However, no PW is present.

2. It is submitted by the AR for the complainant company that the present matter alongwith 8 other connected cases / inspections has already been settled with the accused before the court on 08.04.2026 for a sum of Rs.10,000/- out of which Rs.5,000/- has already been paid by the accused and today accused has paid remaining settled amount of Rs.5,000/- in cash to him. Now nothing is outstanding against the accused in respect to the impugned bill which is subject matter of the present case and he has no objection in case the present case is disposed off being settled.

3. Separate statement of AR for the complainant company regarding settlement of civil liability recorded.

4. So far as criminal liability is concerned, accused has already pleaded guilty for the offence punishable u/s 135 of the Electricity Act in CC No. 9/23 and u/s 209 BNS in SC No.627/25, FIR No. 338/25, as per statement given on 08.04.2026 hence, accused is held guilty for the offence punishable u/s 135 of the

Electricity Act in CC No. 9/23 and u/s 209 BNS in SC No.627/25, FIR No. 338/25.

5. Report regarding previous involvement of accused filed on behalf of SHO concerned **wherein involvement of accused is reported to have been mentioned in FIR No. 338/25 u/s 174A IPC (209 BNS) only (in which accused has already pleaded guilty on 08.04.2026).**

6. Report of Preliminary enquiry under the Probation of Offenders Act, 1958 not filed.

7. It is submitted by AR for the complainant that as the civil liability has already been settled with the complainant they have no objection, if the present case is disposed off.

8. Report Perused.

9. Arguments on the point of sentence heard.

10. In view of the above, the case cannot be kept pending further for awaiting the report of the Probation Officer especially when the convict had already settled the civil liability in the case. Further, as per the report of the SHO **involvement of accused is reported to have been mentioned in FIR No. 338/25 u/s 174A IPC (209 BNS) only, in which convict has already pleaded guilty on 08.04.2026.**

11. Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case, report of SHO concerned as well as the fact that the convict has already settled the civil liability in the case, I am of the opinion that ends of justice would be met, if the convict is given the benefit of Probation of Offender Act. Hence, convict **Kavita** is given the benefit of Section 3 of the Probation of Offenders Act, 1958 and due admonished accordingly.

12. **Bail bonds, if any, also stands canceled and surety, if any is discharged.**

13. In view of the fact that civil liability in the present matter has already been settled and accused has already made payment in terms of the settlement, the accused can obtain a regular electricity connection at the premises in question subject to completion of requisite commercial formalities.

14. The files bearing CC No.9/23, u/s 135 Electricity Act along with SC No.627/25, FIR No. 338/25, u/s 209 BNS be consigned to record room after due compliance.

15. Copy of this order be given dasti.

(Rakesh Kumar-IV)
ASJ (Electricity) - 01,
Central/Tis Hazari Courts/Extn. Block/
Delhi/ 23.05.2026 (ts)