

Present : Ms. Meenakshi, PP for the State
Accused Mahender Singh on bail represented by
Sh. Balbir Singh Yadav, Advocate

From perusal of the report u/s 173 CrPC and accompanying documents, a *prima facie* case punishable u/s 135 read with 151 Electricity Act, 2003 is made out against the accused. In view of observations of the Hon'ble Apex Court in Omwati Vs. State (Delhi Administration) 2001(2) RCR (Criminal) 255, the detailed circumstances showing existence of *prima facie* case against the accused for the offence in question are not required to be set out while framing the charge.

Charge sheet under said section has been served upon the accused, to which he pleaded not guilty and claimed trial. Now, case is adjourned to 04.12.2023 for prosecution evidence. Witnesses be summoned for date fixed.

Instead of advancing arguments on the application dated 17.01.2023 seeking permanent exemption from personal appearance of the accused, learned counsel requested for an adjournment for placing on record his medical documents, which is acceded to. Said documents be placed on record on the date fixed.