

Ct. Case 16/2018
TATA Power Delhi Distribution Ltd.
Vs.
PURAN
PS: (Mangol Puri)

10.01.2024

Present: Sh. V.S. Verma, A/R of the complainant company alongwith Sh. Vaibhav Gupta, Manager (Legal) and Ms. Mansha, Assistant Manager (Legal) of the complainant/TPDDL. Accused present in person alongwith Ld. Counsel Sh. B.P. Singh (**Vakalatnama has been filed. The same is kept on record.**)

Record reveals that accused has been summoned in the present matter, vide order dated 20.01.2020.

An application for bail has been moved on behalf of the accused by his Counsel.

Submissions of Ld. Counsel for the accused heard.

The present case is U/S 135 of the Electricity Act. The case is based upon the documentary evidence. Trial of this case will take its own time. Considering all these facts, the accused is admitted on bail on furnishing the personal bond and the surety bond of Rs. 30,000/-. **Personal bond has been furnished and the same is hereby accepted till the next date of hearing.**

Ld. Counsel seeks some time to furnish the bail bond.

The documents have been supplied to Ld. Counsel. Ld. Counsel has gone through the documents. Same are complete.

Submissions on framing of notice heard.

It is submitted by the Ld. Counsel for the accused that accused has been falsely implicated in the instant matter and no offence

is made out against him.

Per contra, it is submitted by complainant company that prima faice offence under Section 135 of Electricity Act is made out against the accused as the sufficient material is on record against the accused.

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 Electricity Act is framed qua the accused. He pleads not guilty and claims trial.

Put up for confirmation of bail and P.E. on **21.03.2024**.

(JITENDRA SINGH)
ASJ (Electricity)/(N-W)
Rohini Courts, Delhi
10.01.2024