

CC No. 34/2022
TATA Power Delhi Distribution Ltd.
Vs.
NAJMA

07.11.2022

Present: Sh. V.S. Verma, A/R of the complainant company alongwith Sh. Adib Mustafa Khan, AGM (Legal) and Ms. Shiwani Sharma, Senior Manager (Legal) of TPDDL.

CW-1 Sh. V.S. Verma and CW-2 Sh. Rohit Kr. Sahi have been examined by the complainant in pre-summoning evidence in support of its complaint filed under section 135/138 of the Electricity Act, 2003 alleging the commission of theft of electricity.

CW-1 Sh. V.S. Verma is working as Technical Consultant and is authorised by the complainant company and he has relied upon the complaint and the documents Ex.CW1/1 to Ex.CW1/9.

CW-2 Sh. Rohit Kr. Sahi, who was working as Sr. Officer with the complainant company. He was member of the joint raiding team which inspected the premises of the accused on 10.02.2021 and has relied upon the documents Ex.CW2/1 to Ex.CW2/6.

It is alleged that at the time of joint inspection by the raiding team of TPDDL, one connection bearing CA No. 60003659673 and same was being used by the accused. At the time of inspection, dated 10.02.2021, the meter box seal and meter terminal seal were not exist. Meter box was found damaged and inspection was carried in the presence of accused and his family members. At the time of inspection two number of illegal wires found connected between incoming phase terminal, two out going phase terminal and incoming neutral terminal, two out going neutral terminal. Inspection report was received by the

accused at the site.

On 12.02.2021, raiding team seized the meter vide, seizure memo No. 73362, dated 10.02.2021 and the meter was referred to third party lab i.e. M/s. EQDC, who tested the meter and observed that one illegal external wire found carbonized between incoming phase terminal, two out going phases terminal and one illegal external wire were also found connected between incoming neutral, two out going neutral terminal at meter terminal block. Meter body was found broken and consumption pattern analyzed found to be 5.25 % and connected load was found 9.772 KW for domestic purpose.

Thus, on the basis of the alleged aforesaid facts, there are sufficient grounds to proceed against the accused Najma for the offence punishable U/s. 135/138 of the Electricity Act 2003 of the Electricity Act. Accordingly, the Najma be summoned for 08.02.2023 on filing of PF through complainant company.

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