

Ct. Cases / 120/2025
TATA Power Delhi Distribution Ltd. Vs.
ASHOK DABAS

03/01/2026

Present : Sh. Satish Kumar, AR of the complainant company along with Sh. Vaibhav Gupta, Manager(Legal) for the complainant company.

Proposed accused is yet to be summoned.

Submissions heard. Record perused.

CW-1 Sh. Satish Kumar and CW-2 Sh. Anil Kumar have been examined by the complainant in pre-summoning evidence in support of its complaint filed under section 135/138 & 151 of the Electricity Act,2003 alleging the commission of theft of electricity.

CW-1 Sh. Satish Kumar is working as Technical Consultant and is authorised representative of the complainant company and he has relied upon the complaint and the documents Ex.CW1/1 to Ex.CW1/9.

CW-2 Sh. Anil Kumar, who was working as AGM with the complainant company. He was member of the joint raiding team which on 07.08.2024 inspected the connection of the accused bearing CA No. 60005270651 and meter number 44042324 installed in the name of the accused Ashok Dabas and being used by accused Sanjay Dabas at Village Rani Khera, Delhi 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, the following irregularity were found by the members of the inspection team as per the inspection report Ex.CW2/1:

1. *Meter terminal unusual burnt, the consumption of the consumer observed to be mismatched with respect to MDI and the connected load.*

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It is alleged that on 07.08.2024, the meter was seized and sent to the third party lab for testing, which has observed in the report Ex.CW1/3 and the meter testing report Ex.CW1/4 wherein it was found that meter terminal cover found burnt, melted and carbonized. Outgoing phase and meter terminal found metered, burnt and carbonized. Meter body found refixed. Meter segregated in the lab and one illegal electronic circuit found connected to meter PCB inside the meter body. Meter PCB component found burnt and carbonized inside the meter body. The preserved seals inside the meter box were found tampered. Meter testing lab finally concluded that meter along with meter box offered to M/s YMPL for testing found tampered.

The complainant company had also analyzed the consumption pattern of the accused and found that the recorded consumption was 24.79 % of the computed consumption.

Thus, in view of the above, there are sufficient grounds on record to proceed against both the accused persons namely Ashok Dabas and Sanjay Dabas for the offences punishable under Section 135/138/150 of the Electricity Act 2003. ***Accordingly, both the accused persons namely Ashok Dabas and Sanjay Dabas be summoned for 20.02.2025 on filing of PF through complainant company.***

(PRASHANT KUMAR)
ASJ (Electricity)/(N-W)
Rohini Courts, Delhi/ 03/01/2026