

SC 508/2025
STATE Vs. VINOD KUMAR
FIR No. 734/2022
PS Mangol Puri

01.06.2026

Present: Sh. K. D. Pachoria, Ld. Subs. Additional PP for the State.
Ms. Shiwani, Senior Manager (Legal) and Sh. Vaibhav
Manager (Legal) of the complainant/TPDDL.

The matter is listed today for consideration on the charge-sheet.

Perusal of the record reflects that FIR in the present case was registered vide FIR bearing No. 734/2022 dated 05.06.2022 under Section 135 of the Electricity Act (2003) pursuant upon the complaint received by the police on 30.07.2021, given by Ramesh Hooda, DGM-CEG of the complainant company. The inspection report in the present case is of 16.07.2021.

The present offence involves a maximum sentence of upto three years imprisonment and accordingly carries a limitation period of three years for the filing of the charge-sheet from the date of receipt of information disclosing the offence punishable under Section 135 Electricity Act.

The charge-sheet in the present case was filed on 09.07.2025, which is after the expiry of aforementioned period of limitation of three years. Furthermore, there is no application which has been filed along with the present charge-sheet by the IO seeking any condonation of delay in filing the charge-sheet. It is submitted by Manager (Legal) of the complainant company that to secure ends of justice, notice may be issued to the IO on the above aspect.

Heard. Considered.

Accordingly, issue notice to IO HC Ajay Kumar No. 672/OD with directions to appear in person on the NDOH and filing of appropriate report in the above connection, returnable on 10.07.2026. Copy of the order-sheet be also annexed with the notice.

(KULJEEVAN SIDHARTH)
ASJ (Electricity)/(N-W)
Rohini Courts, Delhi 01.06.2026