

SC 509/2025
STATE Vs. MALTI DEVI
FIR no.1252/2023 PS Mangol Puri

04/11/2025

Present : Ms. Sandeep Kaur, Ld. Addl. PP for the State.
Sh. Satish Kumar, A R of the complainant company /
TPDDL along with Mr. Vaibhav Gupta, AGM(Legal) for
the complainant company.
Sh. Satendra Singh Pal, Ld. Counsel for the accused along with
accused.

Fresh vakalatnama filed on behalf of accused. Taken on record.

An application under Sec. 483 of B.N.S.S. seeking grant of
regular bail is filed on behalf of accused.

Submissions heard. Record perused.

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 of
personal bond and the surety bond of Rs.25,000/- each.**

**Personal bond has been furnished and the same is hereby
accepted till the next date of hearing.**

Accused seeks some time to furnish the bail bond.

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

Submissions on framing of notice heard.

It is submitted by Ld. Counsel for 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 facie*
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

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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 Sections 263 to 265 of the said Code shall, so far as may be, apply to such trial.

Accordingly, notice U/s 135 Electricity Act is framed qua accused to which he pleaded not guilty and claimed trial.

At this stage, it is submitted by the Ld. Counsel for the accused that there are chances of settlement in the present case. It is further submitted that other connected matter are listed on 06.12.2025 and the present matter may be listed on the same date.

Heard. Request is considered.

At request, put up for confirmation of bail /settlement, if any/ further proceedings on 06.12.2025.

**(PRASHANT KUMAR)
ASJ (Electricity)/(N-W)
Rohini Courts, Delhi/04/11/2025**