

Ct. Cases 166/2024
Tata Power Delhi Distribution Limited
Vs.
Randhir

07.09.2024

Present: Sh. Satish Kumar, A/R of the complainant company alongwith Sh. Adib Mustafa Khan, AGM (Legal), Sh. Vaibhav Gupta, Manager (Legal) and Ms. Mansha, Assistant Manager (Legal) of the complainant/TPDDL.

CW-1 Sh. Pawan Kumar and CW-2 Sh. Khushal Singh 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. Pawan Kumar was 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.CW1/10.

CW-2 Sh. Khushal Singh, who was working as Officer with the complainant company. He was member of the joint raiding team which on 21.04.2023 inspected the connection of the accused bearing CA No. 60021429372 and meter number 55003282 installed in the name of the accused Randhir and being used by accused Sudhir Rana at Khasra no. 22/14, Village and post office Village Qutubgarh, near Santhi Road, Delhi and has relied upon the documents Ex.CW2/1 to Ex.CW2/8.

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:-

“...At the time of inspection, meter box seals found tampered. Meter

incoming service cable found tampered inside the premises. Spark marks also found on tampered portion of service cable...”

It is alleged that the meter was tested by the lab, which has observed in the report that seal on meter box were found cut and the same were removed for inspection. Three number of events were recorded in meter downloaded data and finally concluded that meter alongwith meter box offered to EQDC for testing and referred site findings in inspection report for service line status...

The complainant company had also analyzed the consumption pattern of the accused persons and found that the recorded consumption was 0.71 % of the computed consumption.

Thus, there are sufficient grounds on record to proceed against the **accused persons namely Randhir and Sudhir Rana for the offences punishable under Section 135 and 138 of the Electricity Act 2003. Accordingly, the accused persons be summoned for 05.10.2024 through complainant company.**

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