

BSES RAJDHANI POWER LTD Vs. PRAVEEN SOLANKI S/O
RAMESH KUMAR (USER/RC), PS BINDA PUR

16.04.2026

Present: Mr. Ashutosh Kumar, AR for the complainant (PW-5).
Mr. Tarun Ruhil, LR for the complainant.
Mr. Gaurav Gupta, Ld. counsel for the complainant.
Accused in person.
PW-4 Mr. R. N. Meena, Deputy General Manager,
BSES.

Today the matter is listed for cross-examination of
PW-4 and PW-5/conclusion of PE.

It is already 12:30 PM. The matter has been repeatedly
passed over since morning at the request of the accused, for
appearance of his counsel.

Now, the accused submits that his counsel shall not be
able to appear today and he seeks an adjournment.

The same is vehemently opposed by the counsel for the
complainant, who submits that this is the third consecutive date of
hearing when adjournment is being sought by the accused for the
cross-examination of PW-4 and PW-5.

A perusal of the record reveals that PW-4 Mr. R.N
Meena and PW-5 Mr. Ashutosh Kumar were examined-in-chief on
19.03.2026, on which date their cross-examination was deferred at
the request of the proxy counsel for the accused on the ground that
the main counsel was unavailable that day. Thereafter, the matter
was listed for 06.04.2026 but even on that day, the main counsel for
the accused appeared through Video Conferencing and requested for

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an adjournment. After that, the matter was listed for today. Even today, the main counsel for the accused failed to appear today before the court, either physically or through online mode and the accused again sought an adjournment.

Thus, it is clear from the record that ample opportunities have already been afforded to the accused to cross-examine PW-4 and PW-5. No further opportunity is warranted. Accordingly, the opportunity of the accused to cross-examine PW-4 and PW-5 stands closed.

The counsel for the complainant submits that no other witness is to be examined and that PE may be closed.

In view of the aforesaid submissions, PE stands closed.

Put up for recording of the statement of the accused under Section 351 BNSS (old Section 313 Cr.PC) on **29.04.2026**.

(Harleen Singh)
ASJ, Special Electricity Court (South West)
Dwarka Courts, New Delhi
16.04.2026