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BSES RAJDHANI POWER LTD Vs. ANJALI W/O ANKIT
PS Palam village

19.03.2026

Present: Mr. Ashutosh Kumar, AR for the complainant.
Mr. Tarun Ruhil, LR for the complainant.
Mr. Rajiv Tiwari, Ld. counsel for the complainant.
Accused is absent.
Ms. Sunita, mother-in-law of the accused, is present.

The AR of the complainant has filed a list of all the pending electricity theft bills qua the premises in question (total 47 in number). Copy of the same is supplied to the mother-in-law of the accused. It is further submitted that the total average connected load of the impugned premises is less than 7 KW.

The mother-in-law of the accused submits that the accused is unable to appear today due to ill health. She further submits that she has instructions from the accused to state that the accused is ready to settle all the aforesaid electricity theft matters with the complainant/BSES. She also submits that on behalf of the accused, she is ready to enter into a settlement with the complainant.

The AR of the complainant submits that he can, at his end, give some rebate and that the complainant is ready to settle all the aforesaid matters for a total sum of Rs.1,38,000/- and that the accused has already made part payment of Rs.47,000/- to the complainant.

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Since the mother-in-law of the accused is ready to settle all the matters, with the intervention of the Court, both the sides have arrived at a settlement, which is as follows :

(1) The accused as well as her mother-in-law are ready and willing to pay **Rs.1,38,000/-** to the complainant towards full and final settlement of all the 47 pending electricity theft bills, as per the list of cases which is now **Ex.C-1**, and that the accused has already paid Rs.47,000/- to the complainant towards part payment.

(2) The balance amount of Rs.91,000/- shall be paid by the accused to the complainant in 5 equal monthly installments of Rs.18,200/- each, starting from the month of March, 2026 onwards. The installments shall be paid to the complainant at BSES Office, Hari Nagar, New Delhi. The BSES is ready to and shall accept payment in cash.

(3) If there is any other unsettled/unpaid theft bill in the premises of the accused and the total average connected load of the premises is less than 5 KW, then the same will also be deemed to be included in this settlement.

(4) It is agreed between the parties that this instant settlement between the parties and consequential payment by the accused to the complainant settles the civil liability only, and for the settlement of criminal liability, the accused may resort to the compounding of offence under Section 152 of the Electricity Act, 2003 by submitting an application to the appropriate Govt./any officer authorized by it

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in this behalf along with the compounding fees as detailed in Section 152 of the aforesaid Act.

Business Manager, Palam Division is directed to install electricity meter in the impugned premises of accused, after completion of all necessary formalities.

The mother-in-law of the accused states that she does not have property papers of the premises in question. She further submits that she is living in the premises for the last 27 years. In view of Section 43 of Electricity Act, 2003 even an occupant is entitled to electricity supply in her premises. **BSES will therefore, not insist on furnishing of property papers for installation of meter.**

Let the AR of the complainant as well as the mother-in-law of the accused sign this ordersheet in acknowledgment of the aforesaid settlement/submissions.

Let a copy of this order be given *dasti* to the mother-in-law of the accused, as prayed.

Put up for report regarding the complete payment on 30.09.2026.

(Harleen Singh)
ASJ, Special Electricity Court (South West)
Dwarka Courts, New Delhi
19.03.2026