

**IN THE COURT OF THE SESSIONS JUDGE, KODAGU AT
MADIKERI.**

SPL.CASE (ELECTRICITY) NO.: 18/2023

COMPLAINANT:

.VS.

ACCUSED:

The State of Karnataka.

Chandra H.E.

By Kushalnagar Rural P.S.

CHARGE

I, Sri.H.C.Shamprasad, B.A., LL.B.,
Prl.District and Sessions Judge, Kodagu, Madikeri do
hereby charge you:-

Chandra H.E., Son of Late.Eraiah,
Aged about 60 years, Agriculturist,
Resident of Hosakadu Village,
Basavanahalli, Kodagu District,

as follows:-

Firstly, that you the accused owns a land adjacent to the lands belonged to CW-5/Latha, CW-6/Gowramma and CW-7/Sudhakara. CW-7 has cultivated ginger in his land. You the accused have fixed the solar pan along the fence aligned around your land and illegally taken electricity connection directly through inverter battery and energizer to the fence from the electric line existing in your house and as a result of which a male elephant came into contact with the solar pan fence aligned to your land connected to the live electric wires and died due to electrocution between mid-night of 28-07-2021 and 10-00 a.m. of 29-07-2021 and it was found dead in the land of CW-7. Thus, you have committed mischief by killing a male elephant and thereby committed the offence p/u/Sec.429 of IPC and within my cognizance.

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Secondly, that on the above said date, at the same time and at the said place, you the accused have dishonestly taken electric connection to generate the energy and used such energy to the solar pan fixed along the fence aligned to your land by using inverter battery and energizer from the live electric connection given by the Electricity Board to your residential house without obtaining the Licence and by committing theft of electricity you have committed the offence p/u/Sec.135 of the Indian Electricity Act, 2003 and within my cognizance.

Thirdly, on the above said date, at the same time and at the said place, you the accused have unauthorizedly taken electric power by reconnecting the electricity connection to the solar pan fixed along the fence around your land through inverter battery and energizer from your residential house without the Licence and thereby you have committed the offence punishable under Section 138 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and within my cognizance.

And, I hereby direct that you be tried by me on the said charge.

Dated, this the 4th day of August, 2023.


(H.C.SHAMPRASAD)

**PRL.SESIONS JUDGE,
KODAGU-MADIKERI.**

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