

:: ORDER BELOW EXH.1 ::

1. The original complainant had filed a complaint for offence punishable U/s-135(1)A of the Electricity Act, 2003. After filing of the complaint the accused paid the amount of bill for theft of electricity alongwith compounding charges with the U.G.V.C.L.(the complainant company). Thereafter the authorised person for the company accepted the said amount & forwarded a letter to the Investigating officer that U/s - 152 of the Electricity Act, 2003 they agreed to compound the offence. Therefore, the Investigating officer filed a summary report U/s - 173 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.
2. Thus the amount of theft has already been paid by the accused alongwith compounding charges and therefore, as per Section 152 of the Electricity Act, 2003 no need to enter into the merits of the case. The parties have arrived at amicable settlement. Hence, the summary is hereby granted in the Lok Adalat.
3. The accused is acquitted from the charges levelled against him U/s - 152 of the Electricity Act, 2003.

The matter is disposed of in today's **National Lok Adalat** i.e. on dated **08 March, 2025**.

Date : 08/03/2025.
Place: Patan

(Prashantkumar H. Sheth)
Sessions Judge, Patan
U.I.Code No.GJ00524