

IN THE COURT OF THE SPECIAL JUDGE (ELECTRICITY)-CUM-ADDITIONAL
SESSIONS JUDGE, 1ST COURT, DURGAPUR, PASCHIM BARDHAMAN

Present : Mohd. Aqil Saifi (J.O. Code-WB01310)

Addl. Sessions Judge, 1st Court, Durgapur cum
Spl Judge (Electricity)

Spl(Elec.)Case No. 42 Of 2019 [R-42/2019]
[CNR No.WBBD090008092019]

Shyamal Ganguly VS State

Andal P.S. Case No.181/2019 dt.12.07.2019 u/s
135(i)(a) & 135(i)(c) of Electricity Act.

Order No.22 dt.04.06.2026

The accused Shyamal Ganguly on CB is present by filing hazira.

Ld. Advocate for the accused Shyamal Ganguly and Ld. Special PP are present.

Today the case record was fixed for appearance.

At this stage, the accused Shyamal Ganguly files one petition praying for discharge along with order for compounding dt.12.03.2025 from Zonal Manager & Compounding Authority, Burdwan Zone, WBSEDCL regarding fees for compounding the offence and copy of the same. One original money receipt regarding payment for compounding charge along with xerox copy of the same has been filed by accused.

Let the same be kept with the record.

The Learned Advocate for accused prays for acquittal of accused by submitting that the accused has paid Rs.51,495/-towards pilferage of energy and Rs.4,000/- as payment for compounding charges.

The Learned Special PP raises no objection.

Heard. Perused the record. Considered.

It appears from the order of compounding that the accused Shyamal Ganguly was directed to deposit compounding charges of Rs.4,000/- and he has already paid Rs.51,495/- for pilferage of energy as assessed by Assessing Officer. It appears that in this case, charge sheet has been submitted against the accused under section 135(i) (a) of the Electricity Act 2003.

From the documents filed, it appears that the offence against accused Shyamal Ganguly under Electricity Act has been compounded vide order for compounding dt. 12.03.2025 by deposit of a sum of Rs.51,495/- for pilferage of energy and it also appears that the compounding fees amounting to Rs.4,000/- to WBSEDCL Co. Ltd. vide receipt no.130815811581 dt.11.04.2025 has also been deposited. The original be returned to the accused after proper verification.

Hence, it is

ORDERED

that the accused **Shyamal Ganguly** is acquitted u/s-152(2) of the Electricity Act 2003 of the offence under section 135(i)(a) & 135(i)(a) of the Electricity Act 2003. The accused Shyamal Ganguly is discharged from his bail bond and be set at liberty.

Seized alat be confiscated to the state.

Note in the register and upload in the CIS.

Dictated & corrected by me,

Sd/-

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A.S.J. Judge, 1st Court, Durgapur cum
Spl Judge(Electricity)

Addl. Sessions Judge, 1st Court,
Durgapur cum Spl. Judge(Electricity)