

Present :- Sri Susangeet Kumar Das  
Judge, Special (Under Electricity Act),  
Bankura (In-charge)

Spl. (EL) Case No. 253 of 2025  
Reg. No.265 / 2025  
CNR No. WBBK01-001552-2025

Order no.05  
Dated 12.03.2026

Today is fixed for consideration of charge.

The accused by filing a petition prays for compounding the offence. He has also filed photocopy of order of compounding dated 02.02.2026 passed by **Dipak Kumar Mandal**, Zonal Manager & Compounding Authority, Midnapore Zone, WBSEDCL and photocopy of payment receipt and prays for disposal of the case.

The original compounding order and payment receipt is also shown to the Court and returned to the petitioner / accused after comparing with the original.

Perused and returned the original payment slip.

The Ld. P.P. in-charge is present.

During the course of hearing the petition, the Ld. P.P. in-charge does not raise any objection in acquitting the accused as the offence has been compounded by the competent authority and payment has been duly made.

I have perused the same meticulously and it can be seen that the offence has duly been compounded following the provisions of Section 152 of the Electricity Act, 2003 as Amended in 2007.

In the facts and circumstances, the prayer for compounding the offence is allowed.

Hence, it is

Ordered

that **Spl. (EL) Case** being No.253 of 2025 (**Reg. No.265 / 2025**) is disposed of being compounded.

Accused **Tapas Ghosh** is acquitted from this case u/s 152(3) of Electricity Act, 2003 read with Section 320(8) Cr.P.C. and he be set at liberty at once, if not wanted in connection with any other case.

Seized Almat if any, be disposed of in accordance with law.

D/c by me.

Sd/- S.K. Das  
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