

IN THE COURT OF ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE SPECIAL COURT~
SPECIALLY DESIGNATED UNDER THE ELECTRICITY ACT,2003
PASCHIM MEDINIPUR.

Present Sri Pushpal Satpathi

Electricity Case No. 1136 OF 2018 (1131/2018)

Order No. 13

Dated 16.06.2026

The record is taken up today as the compounding money receipt, bearing No. 127906520403 has filed by WBSEDCL in the National Lok Adalat.

The **Learned Defence Counsel** has submitted that the accused has paid the compounding charge during the National Lok Adalat held on **13.06.2026**, and accordingly, WBSEDCL has issued a money receipt to that effect. He has prayed for an order of acquittal of the accused.

The **Learned Public Prosecutor-in-Charge** is also present and has prayed for disposal of the case, as the compounding charge has been accepted by WBSEDCL.

In view of the submissions made by the Learned Advocates, the case record is taken up for passing an order.

Heard the submissions of both parties. Perused the case record, including the compounding receipt issued by WBSEDCL. Considered the materials on record and the submissions of the parties.

It appears from the case record that the original compounding receipt indicates acknowledgment of payment of the compounding charge by the accused in this case. Therefore, the accused is entitled to be acquitted, and such acquittal shall be within the meaning of **Section 300 of the Code of Criminal Procedure**.

ORDERED

That the offence under **Section 135** of the **Electricity Act, 2003** is compounded, and the accused person, namely, **Gopal Mondal** is hereby **acquitted under Section 300 Cr.P.C.** He be set at liberty forthwith. The surety is discharged from the bail bond.

Seized articles, if any, are to be **confiscated to the State**.

Recall the warrant of arrest, if any, issued earlier against the accused.

The **original compounding receipt** issued by WBSEDCL shall be handed over to the accused upon furnishing a **photocopy** of the same, which shall be retained with the record.

The case is **accordingly disposed of**

Dictated & corrected by me

Addl, Sessions Judge
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