

**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. 241 of 2018 (241/2018)**

Order No. 16

Dated 16.06.2026

The record is put up today as the compounding Money receipt being No. 127606102193 has been filed by the Accused person along with a petition

The Ld. Defence counsel has submitted that the accused has paid the compounding charge and accordingly WBSEDCL has issued money receipts to that effect. Accused prayed for order to acquittal of the accused.

In view of the submission of the Ld Advocates, the case record is taken up for order.

Heard the submission of the parties. Perused the case record including the compounding receipt issued by WBSEDCL. Considered the materials of the case and the submission of the parties.

It appears from the case record that this is first case of the accused in terms of section 173 B.N.S.S of the Electricity Act, 2003. The original compounding receipt indicates the acknowledgment of the compounding charge from the accused in this case.

In view of the above, the offence under section 135 of the Electricity Act, 2003 is liable to be compounded.

Accordingly, it is,

O R D E R E D

That the offence under section 135 of the Electricity Act, 2003 is compounded and the accused person namely **Ramapada Paul** is acquitted u/s. 300 Cr. P.C. the accused be set at liberty at once. The surety be discharge from the bail bond.

Seized articles, if any, be confiscated to the state.

The Office is directed to consign the record to the District Record Room at once and upload the order on the website of the court.

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

The original compounding receipt issued by the WBSEDCL be handed over to the accused upon furnishing the photo copy of the same which be kept with record.

The case is accordingly disposed of.

Dictated & corrected by me

**Addl, Sessions Judge
Special Court, Paschim Medinipur
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