

Electricity Case No. 147 of 2025

Present :-Smt. Mandakranta Saha, Additional District & Sessions Judge,
2nd Court, Cooch Behar-Cum-
Judge Electricity Tribunal, Cooch Behar.

Order No. 06, dated- 06.06.2026 :-

Today is fixed for appearance of the accused and copy.

Accused person namely, **Bhabesh Barman** is present along with original compounding order and money receipt praying for acquittal on the ground of compounding the offence.

Copy served.

Ld P.P in charge and Ld defence counsel are present.

Now the petition for compounding the offence is taken up for hearing.

Heard Ld. Advocate for the accused person and Ld. P.P in-charge.

Considered.

Perused the petition for compounding the offence, compounding order vide No. **8618**, dated **09.07.2025** and money receipt towards compounding fees in connection with consumer ID No. 850132881.

It appears that accused person namely, **Bhabesh Barman** has already deposited final assessment bill amount of **Rs. 35,222/-** initially and compounding of **Rs. 4,000/-** as per compounding order passed by the Zonal Manager & Compounding Authority, Zonal Office, Siliguri.

As per provisions u/s 152 of Electricity Act, the alleged offence punishable u/s 135 (1) (a) and (b) of Electricity Act, 2003 is compoundable in nature.

Thus, in view of the foregoing discussions the accused person is found entitled to an order of acquittal as per provision of section 152(3) of Electricity Act.

So, petition for compounding the offence in respect of accused person namely, **Bhabesh Barman** is hereby allowed.

Hence, it is

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that accused person namely, **Bhabesh Barman** is hereby acquitted from this case.

The instant petition is accordingly disposed of.

He is discharged from bail bonds at once.

Accordingly, the case is disposed of.

Seized alamat, if any be disposed of as per law.

Note into T.R. accordingly.

Dictated & Corrected,

Sd/-

Judge Electricity Tribunal,
ADJ, 2nd Court, Cooch Behar

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