

Electricity Case No. 72 of 2023

Present :- Sri R. P. Ray, Additional District & Sessions Judge,
FTC, Sadar, Cooch Behar, In-charge-of,
Judge Electricity Tribunal –cum–
Addl. District & Sessions Court, 2nd Court, Cooch Behar.

Order No.07, dt. 30.09.2024 :-

Record is put up today by a put up petition.

Perused. Heard. Considered and put up petition is allowed.

Accused **Partha Dey** is present along with original compounding order and money receipt as per firisti 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. **6977**, dated **21.07.2023** and money receipt towards compounding fees in connection with consumer ID No. 401830339.

It appears that accused **Partha Dey** has already deposited final assessment bill amount of Rs. 143809/- initially and compounding of Rs. **8000/-** 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) 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 **Partha Dey** is hereby allowed.

Hence, it is

ORDERED

that the sole accused person namely **Partha Dey** is hereby acquitted from this case.

The instant petition is accordingly disposed of.

He is discharged from his bail bond at once.

Accordingly, the case is disposed of.

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

Note into T.R. accordingly.

Record will not have to be put up on 10.04.2025 being compounded.

Dictated & Corrected,

Judge Electricity Tribunal,
ADJ, 2nd Court, Cooch Behar, I/C

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