

**In the Court of the Additional Sessions Judge, Special Court,
Balurghat, Dakshin Dinajpur**

Special Case No. 58 of 2024
CNR No.WBDD01-000458-2024

Present :- Anil Kr. Kushwaha (J.O Code-WB00945) in charge.

Order No.10

16.03.2026

Today the case record is put up on the prayer of accused Mannan Miah.

The accused person namely **Mannan Miah** is present before this court and files a petition praying for discharging him from this case on the ground of compounding of the matter along with some documents such as xerox copy money receipt and Compounding Order bearing No. 8223 dated 03.12.2024 of the Zonal Manager & Compounding Authority Zonal Office Siliguri.

The learned P.P-in-charge is also present.

Heard both sides.

Perused the said petition and the documents filed by the accused.

Considered.

This is a case under Section 135(1)(a) of the Electricity Act.

On perusing the above mentioned Compounding Order, I find that the matter has been compounded by the competent authority and the accused has paid Rs.8,000/- on 29.01.2026 to the WBSEDCL at Harirampur CCC as the compounding charge.

Therefore, since the offence has been compounded by the Compounding Authority and the accused has paid the compounding charge as such, compounding of the offence amounts to acquittal of the accused. He should be acquitted from this case under Section 152 Sub-section (3) of Electricity Act on the ground that the offence has been compounded.

Hence, it is,

ORDERED

that the petition filed by the accused praying for dropping of this case on the ground of compounding the offence be and the same is considered and allowed.

Accordingly, the accused **Mannan Mia** is hereby acquitted from this case under Section 152 Sub-section (3) of Electricity Act. He is set at liberty and the sureties are discharged.

The seized alamats be confiscated to the State.

The Court Inspector, Sadar Court, Balurghat is directed to comply the relevant provisions of the Police Regulation of Bengal.

Dictated and corrected by me

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cum-ADJ, Special Court,
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