

CNR No. WBDJ070002292025

JO Code : WB00935

Special Electricity Case No. 8/2025

Order No. 7

Dated 16.06.2026

Today is fixed for appearance and filing of compounding slip.

Accused Dhan Bahadur Tamang on court bail is present by filing hazira.

Ld. Special P.P. as well as Ld. counsel for the accused person are present.

The Ld. counsel for the accused person has filed one discharge petition along with compounding order of WBSEDCL, money receipt of payment of Rs. 2,150/- and receipt showing compounding charges. Copies of relevant documents have also been furnished.

In presence of both the Ld. Counsels, the record is taken up for hearing on the point of compounding of offence U/S 152 of the Electricity Act, 2003.

Heard both sides. Perused the entire materials available on record including the original compounding order and money receipt and receipt showing payment of compounding charges and considered.

On perusal of the compounding order of WBSEDCL vide No. 8961 dated 09.12.2025 money receipt No.130005947926 dated 29.10.2025 showing payment of Rs. 2,150/- for pilferage of energy and money receipt bearing No.129485988880 dated 18.12.2025 showing payment of Rs. 4,000/- for compounding charges, I find that the offence has been compounded and the money as directed by the appropriate authority has already been deposited by accused and duly accepted.

In view of the provisions laid down U/S 152 Electricity Act, 2003 such acceptance of compounding charges is deemed to be acquittal of the accused person U/S 300 of Cr. P.C.

Accordingly, the accused person namely **Dhan Bahadur Tamang** is hereby acquitted U/S 152(3) of the Electricity Act, 2003, from the charge brought against him.

The case is thus disposed of and the accused person be released from his bail bond immediately.

Seized Alamats if any, be confiscated to the State in accordance with law subject to expiry of appeal period.

D&C by me

Sd/-

Judge, Special Court (Electricity)

Kalimpong

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