

Electricity Case No.109 of 2007
(CIS No.670/14)
(CNR No.WBHW01-000381-2007)
(In cw: Bally PS Case No.209/21 dated 01-08-2007)

Present :Sri Sandip Karmakar
(J.O. Code:WB00927)
Special Judge (Elect. Act), Howrah.

Order No.11 dated 18-07-2026.

Today is fixed for appearance, and E/R of proclamation.

One of the accused persons namely **Sushil Kr. Singh**, on court bail, is present by filing hazira.

An application praying for discharge from this case on the ground of compounding the offence along with some documents is filed by said accused person.

It appears that no proclamation has been issued till date against the accused Surjnda Kaur complying the order dated 18-06-2026. Issue the same at once.

Ld. Advocate on behalf of the State is present.

Now, the record is taken up for hearing on the point of compounding of offence committed under sec.135 of the Electricity Act, 2003 as per Section 152 of the Electricity Act.

Heard both sides. Perused the entire materials available on record including the money receipt. Considered.

On perusal of the money receipt and the award passed by National Lok Adalat at Howrah District Court held on 13-06-2026, I find that the offence has been compounded and the award money of Rs 2000/-, as directed by the National Lok Adalat, has already been deposited by the accused person to the CESC authority.

It is seen that according to section 152 of the Electricity Act 2003 the offence of theft of electricity is compoundable in nature

In view of the provisions laid down u/s 152(2) of the Electricity Act, 2003 after acceptance of the sum of money as compounding charges for compounding this offence, this proceeding shall not be continued and the above stated accused person namely Sushil Kr. Singh is discharged from his bail bond and set at liberty at once.

No order as regard the seized alat, if any, can be passed as this case is still pending against another accused Surjnda Kaur.

Fix **18-08-2026** for E/R of proclamation.

Upload the same in the CIS immediately.

Dictd. & corrected by me,

Spl. J

Judge, Special Court (Elec. Act), Howrah,