

CNR No. PBMN01-003935-2020

BA/1744/2020

Handeep Singh Vs. State

Present; Sh.Gurinder Mangla, counsel for applicant-accused.
Sh.Sukhraj Singla, Additional PP for respondent State.

Heard.

The allegations against the applicant are that he was committing the electricity theft at his premises. The raiding party issued the notice under section 135 of the Electricity Act, demanding the amount of Rs.1,31,827/- as compensation charges and Rs.23,400/- as compounding charges.

Learned counsel for the applicant has submitted that the aforesaid notice has been challenged and learned trial court has restrained the defendant from disconnecting the electric connection of the applicant subject to deposit of 50% of compensation amount. He further argued that applicant has deposited 50% amount of the compensation amount with the defendant and complied with the order of learned lower court. In view of the fact that applicant has deposited the 50% of the compensation amount, this court is of the considered view that there is no justification to send the applicant behind the bars and therefore applicant/accused is directed to join the investigation and co-operate with the investigation and in the event of arrest, he shall be released on bail by the IO/Arresting Officer to his satisfaction. Now to come up on 09.12.2020 for report. Record be also produced on the date fixed.

(Dinesh Kumar)
Addl. Sessions Judge,
Mansa (PB0445)

Date of Order: 04.12.2020
Raj Kumar