

Electricity Case no.229 of 2023
(CNR No.WBHW01-003436-2023)
(Shibpur PS Case No.202/23 dated 10-06-2023)

Order No.06 dated 13-03-2026.

The record is put up as per prayer of the accused person. Sole accused person namely **Md Nasim**, 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 the said accused.

This court, being the Additional District & Sessions Judge, Fast Track-III, Howrah is under under Special Order of Govt. of West Bengal, Writers' Building Notification No.61/IJ/JD/4P-01/09 dated 21-02-2026 and High Court Letter No.963-R(JS) dated Calcutta, the 21st February 2026, is In-Charge of this court as per Order vide No.70/G, dated 23-02-2026 passed by the Ld. District Judge, Howrah since 23-02-2026; and also In-Charge of Ld. ADJ, 5th Court, Howrah, Judge, Special (POCSO) Court, Howrah, Ld. FTC-I, Howrah since 23-02-2026. This court is also In-Charge of Civil File of Ld. District Judge, Howrah since 23-02-2026, till further order, Vide Order No.71/G dated Howrah, 23-02-2026, passed by Ld. District Judge, Howrah.

Ld. Advocate on behalf of the State is present.

Now, the record is taken up for hearing on the point of compounding of offence u/s 135/138 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 compounding order vide reference no. COMP/LBB/01544/2023 dated 15-11-2025 amounting to Rs.2800/-, I find that the offence has been compounded and the money as directed by the appropriate authority has already been deposited by accused person.

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 is discharged from his bail bond and set at liberty at once.

Seized amount be confiscated to the state in accordance with law.

The case is thus disposed of.

Upload the same in the CIS immediately.

Dictd. & corrected by me,

Spl. J

Judge, Special Court (Elec. Act), Howrah,
In-Charge