

IN THE COURT OF ADDL. DIST. & SESSIONS JUDGE (3RD COURT),
SPL. ELECTRICITY COURT, HOOGHLY

Electricity Case No.- 260 / 2025

CNR – WBHG01-004208-2025

(Arising out of Haripal P.S case no. 716/ 2025 dated 04/11/2025)

U/s 135 (1) (a) of The Electricity Act, 2003

Order No. 06 dated 03/07/2026

The record is put up on the prayer of the accused person namely Lalchand Malik.

A petition is also filed by Ld. Advocate on behalf of the accused person with a prayer for discharge of the accused person from this case as the matter had already been settled before the National Lok Adalat. Self attested photocopy of the payment receipt along with Aadhaar Card of the accused person has also been filed.

Ld. PP-in-Charge representing the State Prosecution is also present.

Now the petition for discharge of the accused person is taken up for hearing.

Seen the materials on record including the order dated 13.06.2026 passed by the Lok Adalat. Also seen the money receipt filed by the accused person showing payment of Rs.38,762/- and also the amount of Rs.2,000/- by the accused person for compounding the offence under section 152 of the Electricity Act 2003.

In view of section 152 (3) of the Electricity Act, acceptance of the sum of money for compounding an offence in accordance with sub-section (1) of section 152 by the competent authority shall be deemed to amount to an acquittal within the meaning of section 359 of the BNSS.

Since, the present accused person had already complied with the order of the Lok Adalat and had also paid the amount as per the final assessment bill dated 07.11.2025, he is entitled to be discharged from this case.

Hence, it is,

ORDERED

that the sole accused person namely **Lalchand Malik** is hereby discharged from this case.

He is released from his respective bail bond and set at liberty.

The seized articles, if any be disposed of as per Law after the completion of statutory period of appeal.

Let a copy of this order be sent to the concerned P.S for information and necessary action.

Dictated & corrected by me.

Sd/-

Judge, Electricity Act, Hooghly
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dated :

Copy of order forwarded to the O/C Haripal P.S, Hooghly.

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