

Present: Sri Dhananjay Kumar Singh, ASJ, 4th Court-in-charge
JO Code- WB01399

Spl (IE) No.241/2007 (2220/2014)

Order dated 09.01.2025

Record is put up today on the strength of put up petition filed on behalf of accused person, namely, Tapan Biswas same is allowed considering the urgency of the matter

Another petition is filed on behalf of the said accused person praying for discharging the said accused person in terms of compromise dated 14.12.2024 between the said accused person and competent authority of the WBSEDCL before the National Lok Adalat. The accused Tapan Biswas files one money receipt being No.127505723639 dated 18.12.2024 of Rs.3,000/- issued by the WBSEDCL.

Learned advocate for the accused person is present.

Learned P.P.-in-charge of this case is present.

Learned advocate for the WBSEDCL is present.

On consent of all the parties the said petitions filed on behalf of the accused persons is taken up for hearing.

Learned advocate for the said accused person has submitted that in this case charge-sheet has been filed against the said accused person on 31.07.2007 being charge-sheet No.142/2007 under sections 135 (i) of the I.E. Act & Section 379 IPC, and the said accusation against the said accused person is compoundable, and the said accused person and competent authority compounded the case against the said accused person and the said accused person has deposited the compounded amount to the WBSEDCL, and in that respect one money receipt has been issued, that he has filed before this court. He prays for passing appropriate order and acquitting the said accused person.

Learned advocate for WBSEDCL and the learned Public Prosecutor-in-charge of this case have not objected the said prayer of the learned advocate for the accused person, and left the matter upon this court for passing appropriate order.

I have heard the submissions of the learned advocate for the said accused persons, learned Public Prosecutor-in-charge of this case, learned advocate for the WBSEDCL and perused the records. From the records, it is revealed that in this case charge-sheet has been filed against the said

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accused person on 31.07.2007, being charge-sheet No. 142/2007 under section 135(i)(a) of the I.E. Act, and the said accusation against the said accused persons is compoundable, and the accused person and competent authority compounded the case before the National Lok Adalat, that was happened on 14.12.2024 and the said accused person has deposited the compounded amount to the WBSEDCL, and in that respect one money receipt has been issued, that has been filed before this court.

Considering that the allegations against the said accused person is compoundable, and the said accused person and competent authority of the WBSEDCL compounded the said case and the WBSEDCL accepted the said agreed amount and no objection of the learned advocate for the WBSEDCL and the learned Public Prosecutor-in-charge of this case, I am of the view that it will be justified to acquit the said accused person, namely, Tapan Biswas from this case.

With above observation petition dated 09.01.2025 filed by the accused person Tapan Biswas is allowed.

The case shall proceed against other accused persons.

Issue Tagid at once.

To date (08.04.2026) for E.R. of W.A.

Dictated & corrected by me,

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