

**IN THE COURT OF THE ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE
SPECIAL COURT, PASCHIM MEDINIPORE**
Especially designated under the Electricity Act, 2003

Electricity Act Case No. 82/2019
CIS No. 94/ 2019
CNR NO. WBWM01-000537-2019

Order No. 09
dated 08.07.2022

The record is put up today as the Compounding Money Receipt has been filed by the WBSEDCL.

The learned Defence Counsel has submitted that the accused has paid the compounding charge and accordingly WBSEDCL has issued money receipt to that effect. He prayed for order of acquittal of the accused.

The learned Public Prosecution in-charge is also present. He prayed for disposal of the case as the compounding charge has been accepted by WBSEDCL.

In view of the submission of the learned advocates, the case record is taken up for decision.

Heard the submission of the parties. Perused the case records including the compounding receipt issued by WBSEDCL. Considered the materials on record and the submission made by the parties.

It appears from the materials that this is the first case of the accused in terms of section 152(4) of the Electricity Act, 2003. The original compounding receipt indicates the acknowledgement of the compounding charge from the accused in this case.

In view of the above, the offence under section 135(1)(a) of the Electricity Act, 2003 is liable to be compounded.

It is accordingly

ORDERED

that the offence under section 135(1)(a) of the Electricity Act, 2003 is compounded . The accused **Sk. Saidul** is acquitted U/S 300 Cr.P.C. He be set at liberty at once. The surety be discharged from the bail bond.

The seized articles, if any, be confiscated to the State.

Recall the warrant of arrest against the accused, if any, issued earlier.

The office is directed to upload the order on the website of the Court.

The original compounding receipt issued by the WBSEDCL be handed over to the accused upon furnishing the photo copy of the same which be kept with the record.

Fix 03.05.2023 for appearance of the accused namely Pralay Mondal.

Dictated & corrected by me.

Addl. Sessions Judge,
Paschim Medinipore.

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Special Court under Electricity Act,
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