

**IN THE COURT OF ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE SPECIAL COURT  
SPECIALLY DESIGNATED UNDER THE ELECTRICITY ACT,2003  
PASCHIM MEDINIPUR.**

**Electricity Case No 291 of 2023  
CIS No 291 of 2023  
CNR No. WBWM01-002821-2023**

**Order No.03  
Dated 08.02.2024**

The record is put up today as the compounding Money receipt being No.130105490304 amounting to Rs.16,000/- has been filed by the WBSEDCL.

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

The Ld Public Prosecutor-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 Ld Advocates, the case record is taken up for order.

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

It appears from the case record that this is 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)(b) of the Electricity Act, 2003 is liable to be compounded.

Accordingly, it is,

**ORDERED**

that the offence under section 135(1)(a)(b) of the Electricity Act, 2003 is compounded and the accused person namely **Swapan Kumar Das is acquitted u/s. 300 Cr. P.C.** He be set at liberty at once. The surety be discharge from the bail bond.

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 consign the record to the District Record Room at once and 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 record.

The case is accordingly **disposed of.**

Dictated & corrected by me

Addl, Sessions Judge  
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