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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **CRL.A. 123/2026**

SANJAY JHA

.....Appellant

Through: **Mr. Shailesh Chandra Jha,**
Advocate (DHCLSC)

versus

BSES RAJDHANI POWER LTD & ANR.Respondents

Through: **Mr. Sharique Hussain and Ms. Kirti Garg, Advocates.**
Mr. Satish Kumar, APP with Ms. Upasna Bakshi and Ms. Divya Bakshi, Advocates

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SAURABH BANERJEE

ORDER

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18.02.2026

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1. By virtue of the present appeal under *Section 156* of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with *Section 415* of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (***BNSS***), the appellant seeks setting aside of the judgment on conviction dated 08.10.2025, as also the order on sentence dated 13.10.2025, passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Special Court (Electricity Act), South District, Saket Courts, New Delhi (***learned Trial Court***) in CT Case No.518/2019 arising out of CNR No. DLST01-005818-2019 registered at PS.: Sangam Vihar, Delhi under *Sections 135* of the Electricity Act, 2003, whereby he has been found guilty of the alleged offences and sentenced to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of *three months* alongwith a fine of Rs.9,68,763/- (Rs.3,22,921/- X



3), in default whereof, to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of *six months* for the offences under *Section 135(1) proviso (i)* of the Electricity Act, 2003.

2. For the reasons stated therein, Admit.

3. Issue notice. Learned APP for State accepts notice.

4. Let TCR be requisitioned in the digitised form from the learned Trial Court within a period of *four weeks*.

5. List this appeal in due course in the category of '*Regulars*' as per the year of its seniority.

CRL.M.(BAIL) 233/2026 (*for suspension of sentence*) **& CRL.M.A. 3515/2026** (*For direction that the sentence in the present case to run concurrently*)

6. Learned counsel for the appellant seeks some time to address argument.

7. As such, renotify on 17.03.2026.

SAURABH BANERJEE, J

FEBRUARY 18, 2026/So