

State Versus Suresh (CNR HRJNO10012972018)

Present: Shri Yogender Rathee, Public Prosecutor for the State.
Accused on bail represented by Shri D.S.Lohan,
Advocate.

Accused Suresh was sent for facing trial under Section 135 of the Electricity Act, 2003 as he was allegedly stealing the electricity by way of direct supply with the help of PVC cable connected with the LT line of DHBVNL and thereby caused financial loss to the department to the tune of Rs.19,273/-.

The charge under Section 135 of the Electricity Act, 2003 against the accused was framed on 19.04.2018 to which he pleaded not guilty and claimed for a trial.

During the course of pendency of the trial, the accused has deposited the amount of penalty as well as compounding fee. In his statement Bhajan Singh, SDO City Sub Division, DHBVN, Narwana recorded today, has stated that since the accused has already deposited the amount of penalty and compounding fee with the Bijli Vitran Nigam and now nothing remains due towards him, he has no objection in compounding the offence and acquittal of the accused.

Heard.

Keeping in view the fact that the accused has already deposited the penalty and compounding fee and statement of complainant Bhajan Singh, SDO and further considering that the said offence under Section 135 of the Electricity Act, 2003 is compoundable under Section 152 of the Electricity Act, 2003, the offence is ordered to be compounded. Since the offence has been

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compounded, therefore, the accused is hereby acquitted of the charge framed against him. He is discharged from his bail bonds. File be consigned to the record-room after due compliance.

Pronounced in open court.

(A.S.Narang)
Sessions Judge,
Jind, (UID No.HR0030)
17.01.2019

(Vinod Kumar Kaushik)
Executive Assistant