

Electric G.R. Case No.- 03 /2017

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28-08-2019

The case record is put up by petition filed on behalf of the accused, Brindaban Singh Patar.

Accused, Brindaban Singh Patar appear today along with his ld. advocate. Ld. Spl. P.P. is also present.

A petition along with original receipt, order of compounding issued by Zonal Manager and Compounding Authority and another document addressed to the Ld. P.P., Purulia by Zonal Manager and Compounding Authority of W.B.S.E.D.C.L. and xerox copies of these documents filed by the accused praying for discharging him on the grounds stated therein. Copy served.

Perused the record and the documents filed. Heard the ld. lawyer appearing for the accused/petitioner. Ld Spl. P.P. raised no objection. Considered.

Upon hearing both sides and on perusal of the record and the documents, this Court finds that the case has been compounded and in terms of such compounding, the accused/petitioner has deposited a cash of Rs. 4000/- vide money receipt No. 689717 (receipt no. 12302683070) dated 25-04-2017, in the office of the W.B.S.E.D.C.L. towards compounding payment. Charge-sheet has been submitted u/s 135(1)(a) of the Electricity Act, 2003. Charge has not been framed against this accused u/s 135(1)(a) of the Electricity Act, 2003.

Considering this, the petition filed by the petitioner is allowed. As such, the offence punishable u/s 135(1)(a) of the Electricity Act stands compounded and accused person be acquitted accordingly u/s 152 of the Electricity Act, 2003. The accused is stands discharged from his bail bond.

Seized articles, if any, be confiscated to the State.

Recall W/A.

Let the xerox copy of documents be kept with the record and the originals be returned to the accused person.

Dictated & corrected by me

Sd/-

Additional Sessions Judge,
2nd Court, Purulia.

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