

IN THE COURT OF JUDGE, SPECIAL COURT (E.C ACT)-CUM-
ADDITIONAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE
PURBA BARDHAMAN

Present : Anan Chattopadhyay (J.O. No. WB00880)

Special Case No. 187 of 2023

Order No. 06 Dated 22.03.2024

The case record is put up on the basis of a petition filed by the Ld. Advocate for the accused person, namely, **Sanat Saha**.

Accused on CB is present.

Ld. Advocate of the accused person files a petition along with copy of an order of **National Lok Adalat dated 09.03.2024** for compounding the offence, stating, inter-alia, that the case has been compounded with the authority (WBSEDCL) in accordance with the said order passed in National Lok Adalat.

Supportive documents have been filed.

Let the same be kept with the record.

Copy of the petition has been served upon Ld. PP-in-charge.

Heard Ld. Advocate for the accused person.

Heard Ld. P.P.-in-charge who has not raised any objection.

Documents filed by the accused this day go to suggest that the case has been compounded in between the accused person and WBSEDCL on payment of compounding charges and the accused has already paid the compounding charges.

As per the provisions of Sec. 152 of Electricity Act, 2003 the alleged offence is compoundable in nature.

Thus, in view of the foregoing discussion, the accused person is entitled to an order of acquittal as per the provisions of u/s. 152(3) of Electricity Act.

Hence, it is

ORDERED

that the sole accused person namely, **Sanat Saha** is hereby acquitted from this case.

The instant petition is accordingly disposed of.

He is discharged from his bail bond at once.

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

Accordingly, the case is disposed of.

Note in the relevant register and in the CIS accordingly.

Office to do the needful.

Record need not be put up on 24.02.2025.

Dictated & corrected by me

Judge Special court(E.C.Act)-
cum- Addl. Dist. & Sessions Judge,
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