

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Criminal Miscellaneous No.52313 of 2013

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -61 Year- 2013 Thana -BHARGAMA District-
ARRARIA

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1. Pramod Kumar, Son of Sri Baldeo Sah,
2. Mahadeo Sah, Son of Late Manish Sah,
3. Pankaj Kumar, Son of Ashok Chaudhary,
4. Om Prakash Gupta, Son of Parmeshwar Prasad Sah, All
resident of Village - Khajuri Bazar, P.O. - Khajuri, P.S. -
Bhargama, District - Araria.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar.
2. Sri Pankaj Thakur, Son of not Known to the petitioners,
Junior Electrical Engineer, Electric Supply Sub-Section,
Raniganj, P.O. & P.S. - Raniganj, District - Araria.

.... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioners :Mr. Shashi Bhu. Kr. Manglam, Adv.

For the State : Mr. Narendra Kumar Singh, APP

For the NBPD Com. Ltd.: Mrs. Archana Sinha, Adv.

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHAKRADHARI
SHARAN SINGH**

ORAL ORDER

2 08-04-2016 This application has been filed, seeking
quashing of the First Information Report of Bhargama P.S.
Case No.61 of 2013, registered for the offence punishable
under Sections 135/136 of the Electricity Act.

I have heard Mr. Shashi Bhushan Kumar Manglam, learned counsel for the petitioners, Mr. Narendra Kumar Singh, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State, and Mrs. Archana Sinha, learned counsel representing Electric Supply Sub-Division, Raniganj, which is under North Bihar Power Distribution Company Limited.

After some arguments, this application is disposed of with a direction that if the petitioners apply for compounding of the interest, under Section 152 of the Electricity Act, the authorized officer shall accept the compounding fee, as prescribed in the table appended thereto, and proceed for compounding of the said offence in accordance with law and in terms of a decision of this Court, in case of "**Mosmat Swaran @ Swaran Vs. The State of Bihar & Anr.**", reported in **2012 (2) PLJR 229**.

With the aforesaid observation, this application stands disposed of.

(Chakradhari Sharan Singh, J.)

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