

Criminal Misc.No.M-11192 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of decision: 04th May, 2016

Zora Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Arshdeep Singh Brar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Varun Sharma, AAG, Punjab,
for the respondent(s)-State.

Mr. Ashok Kumar Sharma, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner has preferred the instant petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C., for quashing of case FIR No.254 dated 17.03.2016, registered at Police Station Anti Power Theft, District Ludhiana, under Section 135 of the Electricity Act, 2003, on the basis of depositing requisite fine and compounding fee.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner has compounded the offence with the Electricity Department and has paid an amount including the compounding fee. He further states that as per Section 152 of the Electricity Act, the offence under Section 135 of the Electricity Act, 2003 is compoundable.

Learned counsel for respondent No.2 states that as the petitioner is the first offender, therefore compounding fee has been taken from him for composition of the offence.

Keeping in view the above facts, the offence under Section 135 of the Electricity Act of 2003 being computable, in view of the lawful composition between the parties, is compounded.

Accordingly, the instant petition stands allowed and the FIR No.254 dated 17.03.2016, registered at Police Station Anti Power Theft, District Ludhiana, under Section 135 of the Electricity Act, 2003 is quashed.

04th May, 2016
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(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE