

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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CRM-M-875-2013(O&M)

Date of Decision: October 05, 2018

Parampal Singh

.....Petitioner(s)

versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. H.S. Lalli, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. R.S. Bains, DAG, Punjab.
Mr. Bhupesh Dogra, Advocate for
Mr. Amit Aggarwal, Advocate for respondent No.2.

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for quashing of FIR No.299 dated 22.08.2012 registered at Police Station Anti Power Theft, Bathinda, under section 135 of the Electricity Act, 2003.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that offence of theft of electricity is compoundable in view of section 152 of the Electricity Act, 2003. He has also drawn my attention to document Annexure P-17 dated 12.02.2018, wherein it is recorded that electricity charges as well as compounding fee has been paid by the petitioner.

Learned counsel representing Punjab State Power Corporation Limited admits the fact that the offence has been compounded.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and FIR No.299 dated 22.08.2012, registered at Police Station Anti Power Theft, Bathinda, under section 135 of the Electricity Act, 2003 along with all consequential proceedings, are hereby quashed.

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**[SUDHIR MITTAL]
JUDGE**